

City Tax Cut Seen

Mayor Claims Big Savings

By AILEEN CAMPBELL
Mayor Claude Harrison said today he sees "definite reasons" for a reduction in Victoria's tax rate for 1953. He would not say by how much.
It could be substantial however in view of savings he estimated at \$126,451 and the fact that the city will not have to meet \$238,600 in wage boosts as it did last year.
The two items total \$365,051. Based on the 1952 mill value of \$51,033, the sum represents slightly more than seven mills. Present tax rate is 56½ mills. There is no suggestion however that the tax rate will drop by that much.
"The size of the reduction will depend on whether City Council carries on the policy of economy with efficiency which I urged in my inaugural address," Mayor Harrison said.

LISTS ITEMS

He listed the items which total \$126,451 and which do not include closure of Yates Street firehall.
"It just goes to show what economies can be made without cutting efficiency," the mayor said. "Further cuts can be made with safety and without impairing city staffs."
The mayor listed among savings the following: Ogden Point grain elevator \$52,000; Prince Robert House, \$1,000; convention, delegation and travelling expenses of mayor, aldermen and civic officials, \$3,991; mayor's fund, \$2,660; renting of water board office board room, \$1,000; water commissioner's salary and "emoluments," \$9,000; cuts in boulevard watering and flushing of drains, \$31,000; maintenance of eight-cent water rate, \$17,500; increased revenue from city jail, by increasing charges to municipalities, \$7,800.
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Reds' Korea Peace Plan Fails at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 2 (CP)—Western and neutral nations which have approved India's peace plan for Korea refused today to accept a Russian demand for an immediate ceasefire.
Forty-one countries in the 60 nation U.N. assembly political committee voted down the Russian proposals, which would also have demanded forcible repatriation of all war prisoners. Only the Soviet bloc voted for the Russian plan. Twelve countries, chiefly in the Orient, abstained. (See story, page 3.)

Drug Clinic Recommended By Doctors

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—Establishment of an experimental clinic to supply narcotics to drug addicts who fail to respond to medical treatment was recommended today by the British Columbia Medical Association.
In a report on five recommendations made recently by a special narcotics committee set up in the city, the association said such a clinic should be put to a trial on a modified scale.
It should be confined to those addicts who have gone through a treatment course and whose treatment has failed, the doctors said.
The clinic should also be "selective and voluntary."
Initially it would be in the nature of a research centre which might expand into a controlled treatment centre.



Heavy Work and Long Hours Ahead

Heavy task of preparing new legislation and the 1952-53 budget for British Columbia falls largely on the shoulders of Attorney-General Robert Bonner, seated, and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson. They were pictured this morning, after

taking oaths of offices as members of the Legislature. Both ministers recently won seats in the Legislature after hectic by-election campaigns, and are now back at their offices wading through mounds of work. (Times Photo.)

New U.S.-Commonwealth Trade Treaty Proposed

LONDON, Dec. 2 (CP)—Leaders of the British family of nations today examined an Australian proposal for a unique United States - Commonwealth treaty of trade and friendship aimed at making it easier for the rich dollar and the poor pound to live together.
Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia was reliably reported to have suggested the treaty at Monday's session of the nine - country Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference. Informal sources said the proposal would cover:

1. Commonwealth pledges to ease controls on the movement of money especially those hampering American investors in British countries from taking back to the U.S. their capital and earnings in dollars.
2. Speeding up arrangements to eliminate double taxation, which in some Commonwealth countries leaves dollar investors liable to pay taxes both to that country and to their own governments.
3. Gradual extension of the convertibility of the pound so that eventually a person with pounds could trade them freely for any other foreign currency.
4. Cast-iron arrangements for removing or scaling down the Commonwealth system of imperial preferences and United States tariff quotas.

After details are thrashed out in the next few days the Commonwealth statesmen likely will give Britain's Prime Minister Churchill and R. A. Butler, his Chancellor of the Exchequer, a mandate to go to Washington to talk the thing over with President-elect Eisenhower after he takes office January 20.

Government Rapped For Connelly Firing

Pearkes Claims Government Let Wrong Man Go When Seeking Scapegoat for Koje Incident

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., says the government fired the wrong man in seeking a scapegoat and whipping boy for the dispatch of Canadian troops to Koje Island last May.

The military spokesman for the Progressive Conservatives said Monday the "real blunderer" was External Affairs Minister Pearson, but he couldn't be shunted off to the Senate because he is "the darling of the government."

So, Gen. Pearkes charged in the Commons, the cabinet ousted Brig. Alan B. Connelly, a "brilliant" and "outstanding" young officer of 44, from the army to cover its embarrassment over "going off half-cocked" with a

protest by Mr. Pearson to Washington that backfired.

He didn't name Mr. Pearson in saying the real blunderer should have been sent to the Senate. But later outside the House he said in an interview that Mr. Pearson is the man he meant.

All Brig. Connelly did wrong, said the general, was to use the mails instead of the cable system to inform Ottawa that United Nations headquarters in Tokyo, where he was Canada's liaison officer, was considering sending a company of Canadians to help guard Red prisoners on Koje.

Brig. Connelly had suggested that the matter be taken up with the senior Canadian officer in the Far East, Brig. M. P. Bogert, head of the 25th Brigade, and had reported to Ottawa in his weekly report.

GONE HALF-COCKED

The real blunderer, however, had gone off half-cocked on learning that the troops were en route to Koje, had protested to Washington that this had been done without consulting Canada and was embarrassed to learn that there had been consultations both with Brig. Connelly and with Brig. Bogert.

Red-faced with embarrassment and determined to find a whipping boy, the government had picked on Brig. Connelly, had ousted him without justification and besmirched his name with innuendoes.

It was announced in October that Brig. Connelly was being retired 11 years early because there was no further work for him in the army. He's still on leave and hasn't got a civilian job yet.

St. Laurent, Queen Enjoy Informal Chat

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Queen Elizabeth II, who last saw Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent when she was a princess touring Canada, received him at Buckingham Palace Monday night and talked about her visit to more than 70 cities and towns.

The Queen and prime minister met briefly for an informal chat at 6:30 p.m., as Mr. St. Laurent took time out from affairs of state at the Commonwealth talks to go to the palace and later to dine with his old friend, Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Earlier in the day Mr. St. Laurent and Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott met Canadian newspapermen. But they refused to be quoted about what Canada was doing at the Commonwealth conference. They talked amicably with reporters, however, and discussed the multi-nation talks in general terms.

Vancouver Women Warned Off Streets

Taft Blasts Eisenhower Appointment

Durkin Chosen Secretary of Labor
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The uneasy truce between Gen. Eisenhower and Senator Robert Taft blew up today over the Republican president-elect's selection of Martin Durkin, a Democrat and union official, to be his secretary of labor.
Taft's blast at what he termed this "incredible" appointment swept away in one moment the outward show of harmony and co-operation built up in the months since Eisenhower defeated Taft for the Republican presidential nomination.

Since the July Republican convention one of the big questions has been how Eisenhower, if elected president, would get along with the Ohioan, acknowledged to be the most influential of Republican senators.
Taft, in a prepared statement at Cincinnati, said:
"The appointment of Mr. Durkin is an incredible appointment. This is no reflection on the character or ability of Mr. Durkin. It was never even suggested that a man would be appointed who has always been a partisan Truman Democrat who fought General Eisenhower's election and advocated the repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law."

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet, completed with the addition of Sinclair Weeks today, now consists of:
Secretary of State—John Foster Dulles of New York.
Secretary of Treasury—George M. Humphrey of Cleveland.
Secretary of Defense—Charles E. Wilson of Detroit.
Attorney General—Herbert Brownell of New York.
Postmaster General—Arthur E. Summerfield of Flint, Mich.
Secretary of Interior—Douglas McKay, governor of Oregon.
Secretary of Agriculture—Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake City.
Secretary of Labor—Martin P. Durkin of Chicago.
Secretary of Commerce—Sinclair Weeks of Boston.

Canadian Bribe Charged by American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Larson says government investigators have turned up evidence indicating a Canadian company agreed to pay Paul C. Griffith, former assistant secretary of defense, and an associate more than \$800,000 to promote a contract with the U.S. government.

Larson is head of the general services administration, the government's "housekeeping agency," which conducted the investigation.
He told a reporter Monday the G.S.A. found that Silver Miller Mines, Ltd., of Toronto, agreed to pay Griffith and Maxwell Brown about \$835,000 for promoting a contract under which the U.S. government would buy the strategic mineral, cobalt, from the Canadian firm.

In Cobalt, Ont., H. G. Miller, recently-elected president of Silver Miller mines, said his company now has no contract with the U.S. government for the sale of cobalt.
"I killed the contract," he said. Mr. Miller said that before he became president \$215,000 had been paid from the company's treasury to two intermediaries who arranged the contract. He said that subsequently \$45,000 was recovered and the company is making efforts to recover the remainder.

B.C. RIDER HAS 'MOOSE' SHOT UNDER HIM

SODA CREEK, B.C., Dec. 2 (CP)—Norm Trasolini, of Vancouver former professional baseball and football player, was hunting moose on horseback in the Cariboo near here.
Bang! Trasolini's horse was shot out from under him. Though shaken up, Trasolini was not hurt. Another hunter had mistaken the horse for a moose and had fired from about 20 yards.

Poles Charge Five Priests With Spying

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Poland announced today the arrest of five high-ranking Roman Catholic priests on charges of heading a spy organization for the western powers.
The official Polish News Agency said the priests were part of an immediate entourage of Dr. Eugeniusz Baziak, Archbishop of Cracow and long a target of Communist hostility.
The priests were: Father Boleslaw Przbyszewski, chancellor of the Cracow Curia; Fathers Wit Brzycki and Jan Pochopien, notaries of the Curia, and Father Joseph Lelito and W. Szanek.

The agency said the priests were arrested after Communist security police "discovered" they liquidated an espionage organization in the service of a foreign intelligence centre "two weeks ago."
It said the priests were among the leaders of the spy organization. It added that "during the search, instructions, reports and espionage material were found on those arrested."

The accusations against the five priests are similar to those made against the assistants of Hungarian Cardinal Josef Mindszenty before his arrest and trial.
The Polish agency made it clear that the charges affect not only the arrested priests, but the entire organization of the Catholic Church in the Cracow province.

Hope Dwindles For Lives of Four Grid Fans

BARRIE, Ont., Dec. 2 (BUP)—Hope dwindled today for the safety of four Edmonton Eskimo football fans missing in a small plane for three days and a search officer said they would be "in terrible shape" even if they had survived a crash.

The search centred in the general area of the Camp Borden army and air force base and the officer doubted that the four could remain alive in freezing temperatures and a foot of snow in the rugged bushland and small hills.
En route to the Grey Cup game in Toronto, the quartette had left Edmonton Wednesday in a Beechcraft Bonanza, a single-engine plane. It was not considered likely that they carried rations or equipment to carry them through the ordeal of a crash landing in northern bush.

Man Confesses Girl's Murder

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Police say a man arrested in Manchester, England, has confessed the murder last month of Patricia Curran, aged 19, daughter of a high judge of North Ireland.

Laborer Held for Rape; 28 Attacks in Two Weeks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—Three more women were molested Monday night only hours after Police Chief Walter Mulligan warned Vancouver women to stay off the streets at night unless escorted.

"If you have no escort, stay on well-lighted streets, even if this means going out of your way," the chief told Vancouver women through the newspapers.
"Avoid taking short cuts through parks and other grounds. If you are molested, dash into the nearest building and telephone police. Don't waste a second and don't stand on ceremony."
Since Nov. 15 28 cases of attacks or attempted attacks on women have been reported to police.

COMMITTED
Meanwhile, William Davis, 42-year-old laborer, was committed for trial on a charge of raping an 18-year-old girl.
The girl testified in closed police court: "He, Davis, told me he hadn't done anything like this for 12 years and that his sister had died of rape."
The girl said she was pushed and dragged through fog-soaked streets to a railway embankment, where most of her clothing was stripped off and she was raped. Monday, a 19-year-old mother was attacked while on her way home from a roller-skating party. She said she "screamed and screamed and the first thing I knew he had disappeared."

PROWLERS
Prowlers invaded the bedrooms of the two women. Both awakened to find a man crouching beside their beds. The prowlers fled when the women started to scream.
Chief Mulligan said he thinks the outbreak of molesting is "due largely to early darkness and foggy weather."
He said more police than ever are patrolling parks at night and that more attention is being given to the problem of degenerates and sex pervers.
The city parks board decided to discuss new lighting around parks. Parks board crews are clearing brush and trimming trees in all "dangerous" areas.
Parks board decided on the action after hearing a complaint from a 40-year-old woman who said she was raped in a park.

B.C.A.A. PLANS CAR INSURANCE NEXT YEAR

The B.C. Automobile Association hopes to be in the car insurance business next year. Harry Duker, Vancouver, association president, said in Victoria today.
He said the association's proposal to make cheaper car insurance available to its members is progressing favorably, "although running into some antagonism from insurance company officials."

Cigarette Price War Looms in East

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Smokers looked hopefully for an old-fashioned price war today as chain stores offered 20 Canadian cigarettes for 36 instead of 39 cents to counteract an invasion of cheaper American brands.
Off-brand U.S. cigarettes were being sold at 33 cents for a pack of 20 and the chain stores decided to compete with lower-priced Canadian smokes.
Tobacco shops, news stands and other outlets did not immediately follow suit, but one wholesaler predicted that they eventually would have to drop prices to meet competition.

Revenue Minister J. J. McCann commented on the low-priced American cigarettes in the Commons last week. In reply to a question from the floor of the house, McCann said that the American smokes were being "watched." He said no dumping duties could be imposed on them but a higher tariff was possible.

Saar Plebiscite Seen by Schuman

PARIS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Foreign Minister Robert Schuman called today for an eventual plebiscite in the Saar on whether the region should be an international zone.
In his first press conference since Sunday's elections in the tiny but mineral-rich frontier area, Schuman said the voting results appeared to show "that at least three of every four voters favor the 'Europeanization' of the Saarland."

Monkey Attacks Baby, Injuries Prove Fatal

A ferocious attack of a pet monkey Monday afternoon led to the death in Royal Jubilee Hospital here a few hours later of Linda Summer Harrison, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison, Comox. Harrison is a former well-known Victoria amateur boxer.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cuche, operators of the Chez Marcel restaurant on the Island Highway who are parents of Mrs. Harrison.

The tragedy occurred at the Cuche home on Sooke Road, west of Colwood corner.
Shortly after lunch Mrs. Harrison placed the child in a basket resting on two chairs outside the home, police were told.
The monkey, tethered nearby, broke its chain, upset the basket, and when the baby fell, it attacked her savagely with its claws, inflicting two deep gashes on her face.

R.C.M.P. Constables Ray Godfrey and John Flavik were called, and had the little girl sent immediately to Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Langford ambulance.
Hospital officials said she was suffering from severe shock when admitted, and she died on the operating table at 6:40 p.m.
Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said an inquest will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Sands Mortuary.

The monkey, a small animal about one foot in height, has been destroyed. It belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Cuche, and had been in the household for a number of years. Mr. Harrison, father of the little girl, is stationed at Comox Airport with the R.C.A.F.

PLEGGED TO DEFEND FORT TO DEATH

Gallant French Hold Jungle Fortress Against 20,000 Reds

BY IAN FAWCETT

HANOI, Indo-China, Dec. 2 (Reuters)—Communist rebel troops today launched their awaited attack on the isolated French fortress of Nasam. The rebels had lain in the surrounding jungle for more than a week. After 14 hours of battling around the perimeter the fortress was still in French hands.
The French garrison is pledged to defend it to the death.
The rebels opened with an assault by 7,000 troops. Another 13,000 are believed massed around the besieged post.

The rebels closed their circle around the fort and its vital airfield five days ago. Since then a mysterious lull has reigned over the jungle.
The fortress protects much of the French holdings in the rice lands of northern Indo-China and is of tremendous morale value. It lies 120 miles northwest of here. French spotter planes have kept tabs on the rebel movements while fighter-bombers have hammered them in a desperate attempt to knock out the attack plans.

The French Army imposed a 24-hour news blackout Monday as signs of the coming attack mounted.
The battle is expected to turn into the bitterest fight of the six-year jungle war against the rebels.
The Communists dropped heavy mortar bombs on the Nasam fortress landing strip but planes were still able to take off with wounded early this evening.
The airstrip is the fort's only link with the outside world though the air force claims it will send in supplies by parachute if it is lost.



Th' Mayor an' his tax reduction are somethin' like a parent an' Willie's Christmas bike. Ain't promisin' anythin', but y' MIGHT git it.
When they start shootin' horses out from under hunters, thinkin' they're moose, what chance will Santy have with his reindeer?
The brewers seem t' hev a nice little tie-up amongst themselves. But seems t' me there's another one between th' midget car manufacturers an' the fellers who make beer glasses.

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

FEMBERTON WOODS

FOR MORE YEARS than I care to admit I have looked upon what has long been known as Pemberton Woods as one of the loveliest, unspoiled retreats in Greater Victoria, and have watched with dismay the gradual encroachment upon it by the swift-flowing tide of so-called progress.

So I have a fellow-feeling with those who have lifted up their voices against what they consider commercial desecration of a beauty spot. One of my readers, Mr. J. P. Thornton, is much concerned at the "lamentable lack of foresight in failing to preserve the only sizeable and beautiful empty space left within the boundaries of Victoria—and that we shall be sorry for it a few years hence."

OUR HERITAGE

HE IS FAIR enough to admit that the parks committee of the city council, the town planning commission and the parks superintendent have done all in their power to save what they could—by reserving the most picturesque four and a half acres for park purposes. Now it is up to public opinion to rally and save the rest.

It is lamentable, indeed, that the public is so seemingly apathetic toward an issue which affects them, their children and their children's children so nearly. Since we first came here in 1916, we have seen the insatiable maw of the God of Progress swallow up all the fields and farms that used to fringe the Pemberton Woods and the Willows-Uplands areas. Today this heritage of natural beauty is receding further and further away.

ALL 'FOR FREE'

AS I HAVE more than once pointed out in this column, Victoria was blessed by Nature with advantages which other cities pay millions to acquire. And like so many other things acquired without effort, we don't value them until we lose them—or are threatened with their loss.

Because Victoria is situated in such a glorious setting, there are many who fail to realize that, unless we safeguard some of our beauty spots, they will soon be blotted out by houses, stores and streets. Not that anyone will deny that houses and stores are essential in a growing community, but surely they need not usurp all our little oases—in a country where the thing we have most of is space?

ACCIDENTAL CREATIONS

AS MR. THORNTON observes in his letter, it is a curious fact that in spite of town planning commissions, and a genuine wish among all classes of town dwellers to have open spaces for public recreation, most of the famous parks in the great cities are accidental creations.

For instance in London, Eng., which has 120 open spaces, parks or commons, Hyde Park was originally a chase for stags. The perennially-broke George IV asked one of his ministers how much it would cost to turn the park into what today's real estate agents would call a "choice residential section." The minister had the wit to reply: "Only three crowns, Your Majesty"—adding: "those of England, Scotland and Ireland."

The once 60,000 acres of Epping Forest had been reduced to 6,000, and it was about to be enclosed when a humble laborer asserted the right of his village to lop tree branches for firewood, a custom held from time immemorial. The press took up his case and an aroused public opinion saved this great lung for London.

STANLEY PARK

NEARER home, Stanley Park would probably have given way to the erosion of real estate long ago had it not been preserved from such exploitation by its original reservation as a defense area by the Royal Navy.

Fortunately, Beacon Hill is safe, although its history might also reveal symptoms of an equally cheery survival if we dug deep enough. But with Beacon Hill's 151 acres, counted in Victoria's parks amount to only 261 acres out of a total of 4,640. And unless we do something about it while there is still time, that proportion will very rapidly shrink at the rate the Greater Victoria residential and business areas are growing.

Narcotic Type Control Urged for Liquor Sale

Sale and distribution of all alcoholic beverages should be controlled by regulations similar to those governing narcotics, Dr. W. H. Roberts of the Seventh Day Adventist Church told the liquor inquiry commission here Monday.

"We suggest that if the sale and consumption of alcohol is not banned then it should be restricted as much as possible," Dr. Roberts said.

His church, he said, favors the local option system, where each community can express its views on the matter of liquor.

Dr. Roberts also felt the government should take steps to educate the public as to "the manifold dangers of alcoholism and the desirability of total abstinence."

The commission heard 13 briefs during Monday's hearing, bringing the total to 108 since it started hearings. Thirteen briefs have been submitted by mail.

At one point during Monday's hearing, chairman H. H. Stevens termed many of B.C.'s beer parlors "disgraceful."

He made the remark during presentation of a brief by John Aubrey, chairman of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council's legislative committee.

Mr. Aubrey was groping for a word to explain present beer parlors.

"I'll give you a word—disgraceful," said Mr. Stevens.

Charles Nelles, an importer, and V. E. K. Wheatley, an agent for several European brewer exporters, attacked the present system of a "virtual embargo" on imported beer and wines.

Although he could not compare present prices, Mr. Wheatley said in the 30's European beer could be imported for 93 cents a dozen pints, compared to the B.C. beer price to the Liquor Control Board of \$1.67.

He urged a free market. Don Partridge, representing the local musicians' union, recommended abolition of the present beer parlor system, and said there should be no restriction on

WATERFIELD TO QUIT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2 (AP)—Bob Waterfield, veteran quarterback and bellwether of Los Angeles Rams, announced today he will retire from professional football at the end of this year.

Waterfield, in his eight seasons as a Ram, led the team to two National Football League titles—in 1945 in Cleveland and last year here. He is the husband of actress Jane Russell.

Canadian Housing Conditions Held 'Deplorable' by Mosher

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 2 (BUP)—President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Congress of Labor charged today that a large number of Canadians live in hovels.

Mosher told the annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations that Canada had a "deplorable housing situation."

The 400,000-member C.C.L. is a C.I.O. affiliate.

"Many thousands of our families are without adequate shelter," he said, "and health is undermined by lack of proper sanitary conditions in the living quarters of large numbers of our people, if you can describe their hovels by such a term."

Mosher said that in Canada, "we are thinking more and more of social security on a national scale, in spite of those who object very strongly to the welfare state. If human welfare is not the most important business of the state, I am at a loss to know just what is more important."

The C.C.L. he said, was co-operating with the C.C.F. party in an effort to obtain this year

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POLE FOREMAN UNCOVERS DYNAMITE

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 2 (BUP). One of three bombing raids by rebellious Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in the rugged Kootenay Valley, Saturday, proved to be a close shave for pole foreman Bob Kennedy, of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

Busily lining up poles near Shoreacres, which the Freedomites had dynamited down, he scuffed his feet and uncovered nine sticks of dynamite that had failed to go off.

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No Move in Rail Dispute

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—No moves toward resumed negotiations in the deadlocked rail wage dispute have developed. There seems to be some doubt all around as to who is to get them started.

The railways and unions representing 144,000 non-operating employees, who split last week over acceptance of a conciliation

board's finding in their long contract dispute, are willing to meet again for the first time since early fall. But there was no indication Monday of whether one or another of the disputants, or the federal labor department, would take the initiative. Each appeared to be waiting for the first move.

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Ireland Tells Story Of Pioneer Publicist

Vancouver Island's first publicist was Walter Colquhoun Grant, a carefree adventurer whose life is wrapped in mystery. Willard E. Ireland, provincial archivist-librarian, told a meeting of the Victoria section, B.C. Historical Society, Monday.

Grant came to Victoria when he was 22, in 1849, and upon his return to London in 1853 wrote an article on Vancouver Island which he subsequently read before the Royal Geographical Society, Mr. Ireland said.

The speaker said that Grant was the first settler to be independent of the Hudson's Bay Company. His reasons for leaving Victoria, where he was liked and had many friends, were not known, Mr. Ireland added.

At the meeting members saw Grant's silver coaching horn and his gold-mounted ivory walking stick.

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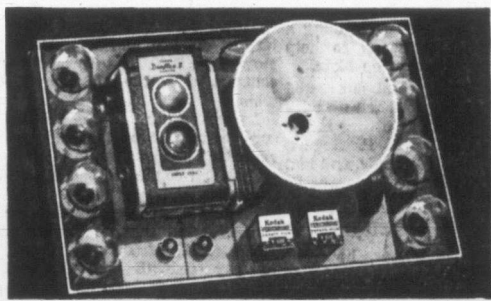
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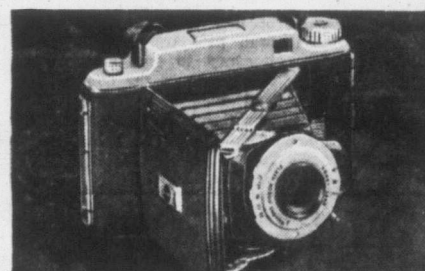
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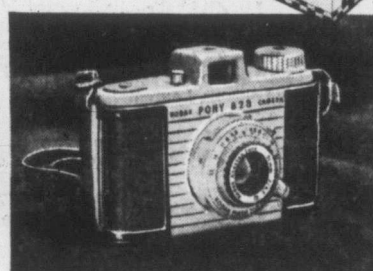
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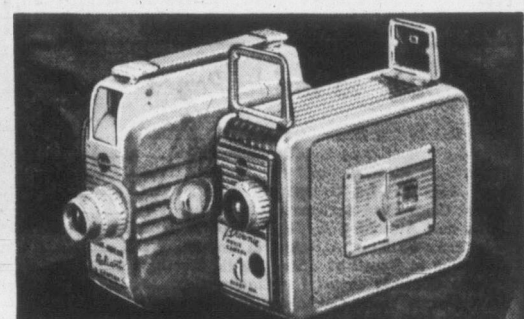
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Montgomery Due in Canada Next Spring

Will Tour Training Schools, Here, U.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, the legendary Monty of the Second World War, will come to Canada next spring for the first time in seven years.

It was announced today in London that the "deputy" supreme commander at Supreme Allied Headquarters in Paris will visit the United States and Canada in March and April for a month.

He is due at New York March 25 and will be in the U.S. until April 15. From then until April 24 he will visit Canada.

The announcement by defense headquarters said he will confer with government and defense officials and "will devote much of his time to visiting military schools and installations to enable study at first hand of Canadian and American training methods."

For the last few years, Monty has been the No. 2 man in building the Atlantic Pact forces in Europe, first as lieutenant to Gen. Eisenhower, now to Gen. Ridgway.

But it is as the wiry, tough, razor-sharp wartime commander of the Eighth Army and later the Canadian-British 21st Army Group that thousands of Canadians remember him.

He came to Canada in 1946 to say his personal thanks to the thousands of Canadians who served under him, and went from coast to coast by plane.

In Ottawa, he will be able to enjoy reunions with such old battlefield friends as Gen. H. D. H. Crerar, former First Canadian Army commander; Lt. Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of Canada's general staff, and others.

Ottawa Discloses Plan to Restore Skeena Salmon Run

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—Fisheries Minister James Sinclair has announced a \$498,000 project for restoring the salmon run in British Columbia's Skeena River system, disturbed by a huge rock and earth slide last year.

The slide was in the Babine River canyon in northern B.C., and Mr. Sinclair said Monday the General Construction Company of Granville Island, B.C., has been awarded a contract for removing the slide.

Work will start immediately, he said, on removing about 130,000 cubic yards of rock and earth from the bank and bed of the Babine.

Vancouver Cafe Loses \$150 to Armed Bandit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (BUP)—A shabbily dressed gunman escaped with \$150 from the Trocadero Cafe in Vancouver Tuesday night.

Mrs. Anna Pappas, proprietor and cashier, said the man mumbled so badly she had to ask three times what he wanted before he said clearly it was a hold-up.

She turned over the money when the man trained a pistol on her. He fled on foot.

U.N. Committee Backs Korea Peace Plan 53-5

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Fifty-three western and neutral countries Monday gave overwhelming approval to India's Korean peace plan despite a Red rejection that already has shattered hopes of it ever working. More Soviet fireworks are expected before the plan's final adoption by the general assembly.

The one-sided 53 to 5 vote Monday came in the U.N. political committee. The five Soviet bloc countries voted against the Indian resolution aimed at ending the prisoner-of-war deadlock which has held up a Korean truce. Nationalist China abstained because she didn't think the plan would work.

The committee set another meeting today to let delegates put on the record their reasons for voting the way they did.

But Foreign Minister Andrei I. Vishinsky of Russia was expected to turn the meeting into another bitter debate by demanding that his counter-resolutions be voted upon before the committee sends the Indian plan to the general assembly for final approval and transmission to the Communist command in Korea.

Even if Vishinsky succeeds in getting a vote on his proposals, they are doomed to defeat. Previous rejection of the Indian plan by both Moscow and Peking promised, it just as hopeless a future. India and her backers had pressed for a vote, nevertheless, to place on the Communists the moral blame for turning down another chance at a Korean peace.

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MAYOR INVITES PEOPLE TO HEAR REPORT

Mayor Claude Harrison will make his regular report to the people at a Citizens' Hour in Lougheed's Banquet Hall, 1406 Douglas Street, at 8 tonight.

Open to the public, a feature of the meeting is a question period. There is no admission charge.

Canadian Aircraft Intercepted by U.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton told the Commons Monday that Canada and the U.S. have agreed to allow their intercepter planes to cross the border in identifying aircraft that enter certain zones.

The statement came in reply to a question from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who asked what authority American planes have to "cross into Canada for the purpose of investigating planes flying over Canadian territory."

Mr. Claxton said Canada and the U.S. have agreed that the air defense of the continent must be a single operation and one important element of this arrangement consists of air defense identification zones which have

been set up along both sides of the border and along both coasts. He said:

"Any unidentified aircraft flying in an air defense zone near the border and apparently heading toward the border is liable to interception for purposes of identification."

"For this purpose, U.S.A.F. aircraft may cross the border into Canada and R.C.A.F. aircraft may cross into the U.S."

The minister said, however, that a U.S. plane could not order any plane to land while flying over Canada.

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He noted that there had been reference in The Toronto Globe and Mail to three incidents in which Canadian planes were intercepted by U.S.A.F. fighters. He said one occurred in 1950 before the agreement went into effect, another happened in the U.S. and the third had never been reported to the government.

California Storm Takes Two Lives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 (AP)—The season's worst storm Monday swept northern California with high winds and drenching rains, causing two deaths and considerable damage.

Showers and lesser winds were forecast for today.

Wind gusts reached 62 miles an hour in San Francisco Monday. Many streets and highways were flooded.

Heavy snows blanketed the mountains. Some highways were closed. Ripped-out power lines forced blackouts and shutdowns in some areas. The little lumber town of McCloud in Siskiyou county was isolated.

U.N.E.S.C.O. Head

PARIS, Dec. 2 (AP)—U.N.E.S.C.O. Monday named Dr. John W. Taylor of the United States as its acting director-general.

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Monopoly in Beer

THE ANATOMY OF THE BRITISH Columbia brewing monopoly has been laid bare by the Stevens liquor inquiry board. Everybody knew, of course, that the brewing industry was a monopoly, deliberately established by the provincial government in the early years of government liquor control. But the exact operation of this remarkable structure had long been hidden by the reticence of the brewers and the politicians.

Now we have it from Mr. Robert Fiddes, director of Coast Breweries Ltd., that three great brewing corporations share the market on a pro-rata basis. Vancouver Breweries are allowed two shares, Coast Breweries two shares and Sick's Capilano Breweries, one share. A cosy arrangement.

Also a very tight arrangement. If anyone doubts that, let him attempt to establish a new brewery and sell beer to the government or the beer parlors. So far no one has been allowed to threaten the monopoly.

Moreover, according to Mr. Fiddes, the brewing industry has set up a huge fund to police its monopoly, to make sure that none of the members attempts the crime of competition.

Last year, Mr. Fiddes says, the breweries paid about \$100,000 to the B.C. Brewing Association, evidently an organization devoted to the welfare of the free enterprise system. When Mr. H. H. Stevens, chairman of the inquiry board, said he found "some difficulty in reconciling this amount," Mr. Fiddes was admirably candid in his reply. The purpose of the fund, he said, "is just to look after the interests of the industry so that each brewery in the province gets the district to which it is entitled. It keeps the Winnipeg brewers in Winnipeg, the Saskatchewan brewers in Saskatchewan."

The brewers thus assume that each brewery is entitled to its own district and must never stray beyond it. No competition must be allowed. Why there should be competition in all other industries and none in brewing has never been explained. Any man can start a factory to make lumber, or shoes or ships or soft drinks or anything else, he can sink or swim on the price and quality of his product, but for some reason he cannot make beer. For beer, under our present system, is sacred.

It is sacred because the government itself established, nourished and protected the brewing monopoly. This government could do because it bought all the beer either directly, or through the beer parlors which it controls. And the result is the system of liquor distribution now under inquiry and already condemned by a vote of the people.

There are many things wrong with that system as with all liquor systems.

But assuredly one evil is now so abundantly clear and so completely indefensible that the Stevens committee should have no hesitation in recommending its repeal.

There can be no justification for the maintenance of the brewing monopoly. Beer should be bought and sold competitively at the lowest price that any brewer cares to take, and every brewer should be free to compete in any and all markets like any other businessman. Then the public could buy whatever beer it desired, from any brewery anywhere in the country, and perhaps at a lower price.

There is no mystery about beer. It is just an article of commerce like anything else. It is just beer.

Fortunately the man who heads the inquiry board knows probably as much as any Canadian about the seamy side of the free enterprise system. As a member of the federal government in the thirties Mr. Stevens launched the famous price spreads inquiry and his revelations rocked the nation. He understands all the techniques of price rigging, of monopoly and combination, and in the case of the B.C. brewing industry he has found a classic case. It is to be hoped he will apply to it the intelligence and courage which marked his career in politics.

In the end, however, the Bennett government cannot escape responsibility for the present situation, which it inherited from many predecessors. They left an indefensible system which the government, by its declared principles, is bound to change.

The principles of the Social Credit party in this respect are clearly defined on page 9 of the manifesto drafted in Winnipeg, April, 1950. The manifesto says (paragraph 2) that: "In other than the field of public utilities, wherever a virtual or real monopoly exists or threatens, and it appears impossible to induce effective individual competition, we favor government enterprise strictly on a competitive basis, only when necessary in the public interest for the purpose of breaking anti-social monopoly control." Again (paragraph 3) "we advocate the rigid enforcement of the Canadian government of an effective Combines Investigation Act. . . . Adequate anti-trust legislation to prevent monopolies should be enacted by the Canadian government."

In the case of brewing the British Columbia government finds not a government monopoly of a public utility, but a private monopoly protected by the state, the very sort of monopoly which Social Credit proposes to extinguish. Here, then, is a clear test of the government's principles. The public will await with interest the answer to that test before the next election.

The New Conservative Leader

MR. DEANE FINLAYSON, THE new leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, must be a young man of courage. He has accepted a position which no established politician would consider for a moment. All the leading figures of the party had been pressed to offer their services and all of them declined, for obvious reasons.

They suspect, quite rightly, that as a force in provincial politics the Conservative party is finished. Mr. Finlayson presumably disagrees with them and is ready to undertake the reconstruction of the party from the ground up.

He has one advantage—he is young and youth is required for what must be, at best, a long pull. He has the grave disadvantage of being quite unknown to the public and lacks even membership in the legislature. If he can revive his party he will turn out to be the most remarkable British Columbia politician of modern times.

While the plight of the party is usually considered in personal terms and is blamed on various personalities in fact it is the result of much larger forces. The party has been damaged if not destroyed by an internal revolt called Social Credit, by dissatisfied Conservatives like Mr. Bennett, and its own failure to keep abreast with the times. Among men of conservative views the rebels

probably now outnumber the faithful and the balance in favor of Social Credit is increasing all the time.

Social Credit, in fact, has largely kidnapped the Conservative party in this province and expects to complete the job at next year's general election.

The Conservative convention last week did not look like the beginning of recovery. It looked like a public assignment in bankruptcy. But Mr. Finlayson should have his chance to disprove this prognosis and to this end it is to be expected that he will seek a seat in the legislature without delay. As the tragedy of Mr. John Bracken showed in federal politics, no party leader can hope to succeed if he remains outside the legislature and becomes in fact only a party organizer.

In the retirement of Mr. Anscomb the public life of British Columbia loses an able figure, who has made his own large contribution to government. Though he is no longer in active politics, it is to be hoped that Mr. Anscomb's services to British Columbia, through many other channels, will long continue. Many people have disagreed with his political views but all British Columbians will agree that he has always labored for what he considered their interests with a fine courage and personal integrity.

The End of the Floor

WHEN THE UNITED STATES lifts its embargo on Canadian meat next March 1 the Canadian government should instantly repeal its system of guaranteed floor prices on beef and pork. This measure was justified only in an emergency which threatened serious damage to the Canadian farm industry. As soon as meat can move through its normal channels it should be allowed to seek its own price level. No doubt this is the government's intention.

The level at which Canadian meat prices will settle when the floor is removed cannot be foreseen, since it will depend largely on the state of the American market, our largest export customer. Some British Columbia government officials seem to think the present price may rise fractionally. If so, the Canadian farmer is certainly entitled to this higher price, but by the same process of competition he must accept lower prices when they come.

So long as exports are not artificially

restricted and so long as this industry is not threatened by a disastrous collapse, the government has no right, and we should hope, no thought of interfering with the verdict of the market, which other Canadian industries must accept.

In any case the reopening of the American meat market will benefit the whole Canadian economy far beyond the farm industry. By exporting meat we earn the American dollars we need to buy our American goods and raw materials essential to our present living standard.

How essential the American market is to our meat producers is proved by the simple fact that, when this market is closed, meat piles up in Canada unsold, at the cost of the taxpayers. The end of this costly glut is now in sight. By lifting the meat embargo the United States will rescue the Canadian government from a problem which is becoming, both financially and physically, quite unmanageable.

LOOSE ENDS

Death of a River

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NOT long ago, I am informed, a newspaper in Vanderhoof, B.C., rose to a point of dizzy inspiration. Instead of news it printed on its front page, within back borders of mourning, an obituary notice in praise of the dead. The dead, as it turned out, was the great Nechako River.

Yes, the Nechako River, first noted by Mackenzie when he descended the Fraser, is dead, killed by the hand of man. The dam installed across the channel to divert its waters westward to the coast and turn the turbines of a new aluminum industry has killed the Nechako.

Now, it not often that a great river dies suddenly, overnight. Nature sometimes kills a river by tilting the land in a new direction but this usually takes a long time. Only man is intelligent enough to commit an instantaneous and painless murder. And so the dried-out corpse of the Nechako, which lived and danced for countless millions of years and was far older than man, will lie forever bleaching in the sun.

The Vanderhoof paper was wise to show its respect for the fitness of things when it wrote its little obituary while there was yet time, before man himself disappears from this western slope of a continent. Perhaps, when the dam has decayed, the Nechako will be born again.

INEVITABLE PROGRESS

All this raises some interesting speculations, quite profitless and irrelevant and, for that reason, worth while.

Man everywhere is altering the face of nature, with his dams, his forests, his mining, his agriculture and his cities. Whether this is a good thing or bad I am not prepared to say and no one probably will know for several centuries more of progress, but assuredly it is an inevitable thing.

In a civilization of this sort the earth must be altered and all pleas for more beauty must be dismissed as unsound. For progress must go on, more goods must be produced and the life of man must be constantly enriched and improved. For that is the law of civilization. What is a river or a park or a forest or a mountain that it should stand in the way of this march?

Our civilization, we say, is built on economics and to economic law all other considerations must yield. Whenever any issue of public policy arises it is treated by that law. This is quite proper, so far as it goes, and the trouble with most of our economics these days is that they depart from the law in the attempt to make a short cut through it and usually to consume more goods than we produce. But economic law, while sound within its own region, is exceedingly narrow and relatively relatively, I repeat, is unimportant.

DANGEROUS MEASUREMENT

Let the economists who doubt this statement consider for a moment what kind of a civilization would result if we knew no law but economics, if we had no motive but profit, if all life were measured by the living standard.

A man who governed his life by economics alone would be a monster, of which species there are many striking exhibits about these days. A family which lived by economics would end in dissolution or massacre. Indeed, if economics were the sovereign test of things there would be no families and no children, since both obviously are highly uneconomic investments. Every decent household is primarily a defiance of the profit motive, an affront to the economist and a monument to that folly which is the glory, the hope and the only excuse for our species.

And so with nations. A nation governed solely by economics would be sound, efficient and progressive. Also it would be a living hell. An economic society would be an ordered anarchy, fit for slaves.

SIAMESE TWINS

That is where the economic extremists of Right and Left inevitably meet by circular motion. The capitalist who knows nothing but capital meets at the culmination of that circle the Communist who, in fact, holds precisely the same fundamental idea and only proposes another method of implementing it. Capitalism in that sense is the Siamese twin of Communism and it is no accident but a fact inevitable that Russia is the most rabid capitalistic nation ever known.

There is, of course, no Capitalism in that sense left in the western world and it may be said, indeed, that the whole history of western society in modern times is a struggle to subdue economics which once was sacred, to put profits, wages and the other mere indices of wealth in their proper place.

In a good society that would be a subordinate place, far below the virtues of man, which are usually called his follies.

Nevertheless, the great Nechako is dead, perhaps for good and sufficient reasons, but all men who have loved this land from Mackenzie's time onwards will mourn that mighty death.

MARKED for READING

WHOA!

I will not play the horse to your Lady Godiva.

Bernard Shaw in a letter to Mrs. Patrick Campbell refusing permission to publish his love letters to her.

BETTER THAN NOTHING

How many years did Mr. Pepsy continue to make and break his little vows? And yet I have not heard that he was discouraged in the end.

—R. L. Stevenson, *Virginibus Puerisque*

SUSPICION

Their (the peoples of the Middle East) suspicion of Soviet communism is so great that a real program of social reform would rob the Communists for all time of any popular following. Soviet Communists can get substantial adherents only with a democratic program and then only if they have no political competition.

—William O. Douglas in "Strange Lands and Friendly People."

Nearing the Goal



As Our Readers See It

DISCLAIMER

Would you please allow me to make use of your columns to draw attention to the fact that I, Robert W. Taylor, optometrist, am not the person of the same name who was recently fined in Oak Bay police court on a charge of careless driving, nor am I in any way related to him.

ROBERT W. TAYLOR,
1207 Douglas Street.

ALL THINGS

Regarding the correspondence in your columns with reference to cruelty to animals and those who condone such behavior, I would like to quote the following lines from Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner":

"Farewell, farewell, but this I tell
To thee, thou wedding-guest!
He prayeth well, who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast."

He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

HILDA M. UNWIN,
2178 Beaver Street.

PARKING PROBLEM

With the perennial parking question coming up again, perhaps it might be permitted to resubmit the suggestion put forward two or three years ago, that the city purchase the large vacant property on the waterfront below Wharf Street, roughly between Bastion and Fort Streets. Without expert knowledge or measurements, it would seem that this would be a very suitable and central site for a building of several floors—perhaps two below street level, one at the level of the street, and two or more above street level. Access to the two lower floors could be by direct ramp with two or more top floors being entered by an overhead bridge commencing from the high side of Bastion Square, which is well above the level of Wharf Street. Such a building would require no expensive or time-delaying elevators, as every floor could have its own easy grade ramp, and perhaps it could be so designed that extra floors could be added without too much expense.

E. W. ABRAHAM,
1125 Faithful Street.

Food and the Consumer

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the population of this province live and earn their living within 80 miles of the Vancouver General Post Office.

The great majority of this 80 per cent are engaged in the secondary services and the professions, whereas the great majority of the remaining 20 per cent are employed in the four primary industries, without which there would be no secondary services.

All have to be supplied with the first necessity of life, which is food, so I will confine my remarks briefly to agriculture in B.C.

In 1951, the B.C. total imports of all agricultural products had risen to the astronomical figure of \$102,808,296, or over 226 per cent of such total imports for 1946, and we do not need to look back much further to the \$1 import of domestic food stuffs, now increased to \$5.

In 1951, the dairy cow population in B.C. decreased 16,876 head below the figure for 1950. There was no foot-and-mouth disease in B.C. whereby 1,343 head, all cattle all ages, were properly slaughtered in Saskatchewan.

By distributor combination, with Milk Board consent, producer sales were lowered and lower store price to consumers prevented.

Potatoes were imported from the U.S.A. and Eastern provinces with swede turnips from Manitoba so that consumers were charged exorbitant prices for vegetables.

In spite of the advancement in the science of agriculture, and the use of modern machinery, what have been the causes of this retrogression?

The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing

Board created scarcity in order to obtain an artificial price for a very few producers, with excessive spread between the price to the grower and to the housewife, whereas, under board rule, a minimum grower price only was necessary allowing all farmers freedom to grow and sell vegetables, which are now under monopoly for the questionable benefit of very few.

The Milk Board has been subject to distributor and political influence, which has been responsible for wholesale slaughter of dairy cows, serious drop in milk production, and unjust consumer price at all stores.

Most of the men on the land are willing to work a 70-hour week and for many years have lived on faith, hope and depreciation of their belongings, whilst the soil generally was being robbed of its fertility.

Space does not permit further explanation of unnecessary losses to consumers and producers. Suffice it to say that the farmer does not require more, from the consumers and that the present exorbitant cost of domestic food stuffs is the result of a mistaken policy with "errors, omissions" and dishonesty predominating, and this was the over-all picture at December 31, 1951.

We have the land in B.C., and doubtless the new minister will shortly begin to improve this deplorable condition for the benefit of all concerned and further, in the near future, many more may be actively interested in food production.

BASIL GARDOM,
President Independent Milk Producers' Co-Op Association, Vancouver, B.C.

Europe And the H-Bomb

By JOSEPH ALSOP From Paris

A NEW Western strategy, depending much more heavily on strategic air power and such new weapons as the hydrogen bomb, seems likely to emerge from the crisis that is now overtaking the Atlantic alliance.

Initially, at least, President-elect Eisenhower may well be reluctant to adopt this new strategy, since it involves drastic revision of his own plans for Western European defense. Yet he can hardly escape the central fact that America's allies are no longer working towards the defense force of 98 ready and reserve divisions, as required by Eisenhower's former planning staff at SHAPE.

Under extreme budgetary pressure, the European allies have lowered their targets. As a result, even continuing American aid plus recruitment of the Germans will not produce a force of much more than 65 divisions by 1954. Certain allies, most notably the British chiefs of staff, have therefore developed a new strategic concept, to rationalize, as it were, their own lowering of targets. This new Western defense concept comes in three parts.

First, the primary deterrents of Soviet aggression are to be America's strategic air power and America's stock of atomic weapons, prospectively reinforced by the hydrogen bomb, the British atomic bomb and the small but growing strategic air power of Britain.

Second, however, Western Europe, the great prize of Soviet aggressive ambition, the real key to the forward air bases which make our strategic air power truly effective, is emphatically not to be left naked and undefended. There must be a tough, effective, "covering force" to discourage any attack on Europe.

Third, better plans must also be laid to help this covering force to "cut the enemy down to size" by right uses of the new weapons. The 98-division scheme for Western European defense was based on an intelligence estimate that the Kremlin could attack with 100 divisions across northern Europe, and send 75 more southwards against Italy, Yugoslavia and Greece.

SECURE DEFENSE

On the surface, this looks like a scheme that will allow America's hard-pressed allies to stabilize their rearmament at approximately the present levels; will allow the U.S. to stabilize its aid to Europe also; and will afford what is essential—a secure defense of the free world.

In the end, the new concept will do all these things. At first, however, adoption of this new concept will force a temporary increase of American military investment.

Budget-wise, what sticks out a mile is the vastly increased importance that the new defense concept will confer on America's offensive and defensive air power. President-elect Eisenhower will find waiting for him at the White House deeply alarming studies of the air picture by the most capable American scientists and experts.

These studies indicate that improved Russian air defenses are beginning to neutralize our strategic air strength. If this is allowed to happen, our whole atomic stockpile will, in effect, be sterilized. These studies also indicate that the growth of Russia's strategic air power and atomic stocks, combined with the weakness of America's own air defenses, will open the United States to crippling surprise attack within about two years. These are fearful trends, which must be arrested at whatever cost.

Meanwhile, any slackening of our military contributions to Europe will deprive Europe of its essential covering force. And we must launch a program to relieve the French in Indo-China, if we wish the French to vote for the German divisions which are also absolutely vital to the European covering force.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"ALL industry," said the Elevator Man, "is busy. Some workers are busy making things that are noisy. Others are turning out smelly things. And so on. That's half of industry. The other half is busy producing things to counteract the first half's things. They make silencers for the noisy products, smell reducers for the odorous goods, and so on. That way everybody keeps hustling. If you can't get a job making something, then there's always a job open to unmake it."

Some endeavors seem to have no end. Take cars, for instance. At first the carriages didn't have any protection from the weather. Then somebody puts walls around them to keep out the cold. Somebody cut a whole in the wall to let in air. Somebody put a glass in the hole to keep out the cold. Somebody made the glass movable to let in air. Somebody put a little deflector in front of the open glass to keep out the cold. Somebody put holes in the deflector to let in air. You can see them on any expensive car today. Next step is to put covers over the deflector holes. That's what you call an expanding economy. Going up!

"One," said the Elevator Man, "of the latest wrinkles is in paper match books. They're beginning to put smells in the gadgets. Books advertising coffee, for instance, get a coffee smell. But you can see what a mess your pocket or purse would get into with several assorted match books and their lingering whiffs. So some other manufacturer is going to put out a book with chlorophyll, to take away the smells of the others. He'll win by a nose. Lower man!"

"There's always," said the Elevator Man, "some way to get around any problem. Private industry is just like that youngster who was forbidden to play on Sunday. His mother found him selling his toy in the bath tub. 'Willie,' she cried, 'don't you know it's wicked to sell toys on Sunday?' Oh, it's all right, Mama," he says. "This isn't a pleasure trip. It's a missionary boat going to Africa."

From Our Files

Dec. 2, 1892—An Ottawa dispatch in the Vancouver News-Advertiser of interest to Victorians: "The government has ordered work on the Victoria Drill Hall to be pushed forward this winter although the grant has been expended."

Dec. 2, 1912—H. L. Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, is paying his first official visit to Victoria since his appointment. The other board members are here for the hearings.

Dec. 2, 1932—The Canadian dollar lost 1/2 of a cent in terms of the U.S. dollar today, closing at New York at 85 cents.

Life's Darkest Moment : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



B.C. Cabinet, Employees Talk Work Conditions

B.C. Government Employees' Association representatives and a special cabinet committee will meet again about Dec. 17 when it is expected the government will make the workers an offer on certain of their requests. The employees are asking a five-day work week throughout the service, three weeks' vacation after three years' service, arbitration procedure in negotiations similar to that enjoyed by the B.C. Teachers' Federation, twice monthly pay days, and overtime pay.

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By PHIL LEE

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(REVIVAL) "LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN" (Odeon)—In the immediate post-war knee-high-skirt days 20th Century Fox and Darryl F. Zanuck made an adaptation of Ben Ames Williams' story about a monstrously jealous woman. It was only a fair-to-middlin' show then and, therefore, I found it strange that I should like it so much better this time, some six or seven years later.

I have always admired the writings of Ben Ames Williams. Whereas his novels such as this and "The Strange Woman" are hardly slanted to greatness they are meaty and never boring. Also they bear the No. 1 requisite to good story-telling, they are factual and sound.

I trouble you with such detail in order to point out that the settings in Williams' book and the settings dreamed up by Mr. Zanuck are two entirely different things. This picture was made

in the lush Hollywood days when money was rolling into the box offices, there was no TV competition, people went in their millions to the theatre just for the sheer relaxation of forgetting. It was during this period that Hollywood lost touch with reality.

The plot, in brief: Gene Tierney's jealousy, compounded with a father fixation, destroys everything it touches. It breaks up the marriage of her mother and father. It kills her husband's (Cornelia Wilde) crippled brother and her unborn baby. Even in death she so arranges it that her suicide looks like murder, a murder that is pinned on her own sister (Joanne Crain) and threatens the last chance of happiness of her husband.

If you haven't seen this one and are interested in comparing the picture-making periods of Hollywood, complacent and Hollywood competitive, may I suggest you go?

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OAK BAY—"My Son John" at 6.45, 9.02.

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Income Tax Fine

A fine of \$25 and \$2.50 costs was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon against Victoria Concrete Ltd., Devonshire Road, for failing to file an income tax return on the due date.

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:
30 Industrials 233.78, up 0.08
20 rails 107.87, off 0.15
15 utilities 51.64, off 0.02
65 stocks 110.43, off 0.05
Volume: 1,610,000 shares.

Montreal closing averages:
Industrials 265.30, off 1.10
Utilities 90.80, up 0.10
Golds 65.00, up 0.39
Papers 707.69, off 6.59
Sales: 384,000.

Toronto closing averages:
Industrials 320.17, off .62
Golds 90.80, up 0.24
Base metals 176.80, up .02
Western oils 113.03, off .57
Sales: 1,543,000.

N.Y. Strong Points Offset Market Dip

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP).—The stock market sagged today in a quiet manner despite some outstanding strong points.

Chrysler was active and up major fractions. American Telephone lost a major fraction.

Lower stocks included Kennecott Copper, Allied Chemical, General Electric, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Goodyear, United Aircraft and Radio Corp.

Canadian issues were mixed. Canadian Pacific, International Nickel and Distillers Secrum each dropped 1/8. Dome Mines was up 1/8 and Hiram Walker 1/8. On the curb, Royalite Oil slipped 1/8 and Giant Yellowknife advanced 1/8.

Toronto Slips, Gains Firm

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (CP).—Prices slipped mildly today in slow stock market trading but gains held firm.

Utilities led industrials downward. Senior goods gained on a list of small price changes and junior producers, led by San Antonio and Anglo-Rouyn, improved.

Barvue, Golden Manitou and Western Tungsten led in base metals. In western oils, Britania and Marigold traded higher. Central Explorers, a heavy loser Monday, gained but showed a visible loss at the end of the first hour.

Montreal Level

MONTREAL, Dec. 2 (CP).—Prices hovered around de-centre today on the stock exchange and curb market. The few changes were small.

Asbestos Corporation rose 1/8 point and Ford A. Aluminum, Walker and General Dynamics improved slightly.

Abitibi, Consolidated Smelters and Seagrams were off.

A broad list of mines moved narrowly lower, featured by Western Tungsten, which dropped 15 cents. Western oil showed a few losses, including Sapphire and Tor-American.

Vancouver Steady

VANCOUVER, Noon, Dec. 2. Prices stayed on an even keel in light trade on Vancouver Exchange in the early session today.

Active among the mines was Estrella, up 3 to 43 cents; Quatsino, 58, off 2, and Western Tungsten, \$3.95, down 16. Pacific Nickel sold at 85 cents.

Western oils were featureless and spotted fractional declines. Industrial stocks were mostly steady.

London Steady

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuters).—Conditions on the London stock exchange today were largely a repetition of Monday. Interest again was mainly centred on foreign bonds and coppers.

British government securities remained constant but among industrial there was a small but general lowering of prices.

Among foreign bonds Japanese were marked up in initial dealings only to fall away later. German bonds also fluctuated on buying activity at the lower levels.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Stock exchange: Standard & Poor's 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Financial Times daily index of London stocks: 1174.47, 84.

B.C. Proposal To Probe Oleo Impact Rejected

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today rejected a proposal that the government create a royal commission to investigate margarine production and its impact on the dairy industry.

The royal commission would take too long to do its work and would accomplish nothing, Mr. Gardiner told the 14th annual federal-provincial agricultural conference.

He was replying to Alex Mercer of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture, who appealed for federal action against the import of low-priced vegetable oils, which he said, was threatening to destroy Canada's multi-million-dollar dairy industry.

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Ankum	200	205	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Asbestos	25	26	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Asot Metals	40	42	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Audette	10	11	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auriferous	12	13	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auriferous	20	22	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Barnat	100	105	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
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TORONTO OILS

Bids	High	Low	Close	200 Hasty		
9000 Acme			18	2000 Hatcher		1
8000 Ajax	132	116	120	1200 Kroc	163	160
2000 Aloront	235	221	220	4000 Laidlaw		1
2000 American Leduc				1000 Long Island		2
1000 Ancho			11	500 McDougal	37	1
2000 Asbestos	600	645	11			
1000 Aubur	165	150	163	2000 Mid Continent	27	1
1000 Baker Selburn				2000 Superior	209	21
1000 Brital	39	38	39	10000 New Pacella	10	
1000 British Empire				2000 North American		37
5000 Brital	545	490	535	200 North Canada		
1000 Calgary	177	135			285	275
1000 Calhoun	130	135	137	5000 Omitians		
1500 Calmhor			40	1000 Pacific		
3000 Can	400	565	300		10	35
1400 Can Southern	980	965	985	10000 Petro G & G	60	34
1000 Can				1000 Ranch	67	65
10 Can Oil				2000 Royalite		
2000 Can Petroleum	177	147	145	10000 Saur	178	164
200 Can Williston	245	230	230	2000 Saur	215	209
1000 Can	100	100	100	20000 Superior	215	209
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8800 Del Rio	300	208	268	2000 South Branch		
10000 Del Rio				2000 South Branch	43	60
10000 Del Rio				4000 Tower	34	32
10000 Del Rio				1610 Trans Air	118	107
5000 Duxes	47	45	48	1610 Trans Air	118	107
10000 Del Rio				1610 Trans Air	118	107
1300 Federal Petre	680	655	680	1275 Trans	230	223
9400 Gas Exploration				1275 Trans	230	223
2000 General Petre	790	775	775	10000 Vulcan	92	91
2000 General Petre				10000 Vulcan	140	138
6200	435	200	400	10000 Western Home		
10000 High Crest	54	50	51	22000 Vulcan	90	85
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IF MRS. PRATHER SAYS SO, IT MUST BE TRUE

EDMONTON, Dec. 2 (CP)—A woman who should know says Rollin Prather, the giant Edmonton Eskimo all-star end, has played his last football game. She's Mrs. Rollin Prather.

«Aboard an Eskimo special train, rolling home westwards, she confirmed Sunday a rumor that "Prath" has decided to hang up his cleats. The decision comes after one of the most successful seasons in his football career.

"It's true Prather has made up his mind," said Mrs. Prather. "He played his last game Saturday."

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

THE WEEK-END IN REVIEW—Staffer Phil Lee who picked the Argos to beat the Eskimos, but wagered on the westerners, is living with his memories now. . . . But wasn't it confusing to try and pick out the best game on the radio Saturday—Navy edging Army, 7-0; Notre Dame upsetting Southern Cal, 9-0, and the Argos out-defending the Eskimos, 21-11. . . . Still the Eskimos won't admit the Argos are a better team, but (the only real admission we wanted) Phil Lee will. . . .

Kins 60, Alberni 55—Though Alberni were minus two of their stars, Joe Buchanan and Joe Durante, Kins' victory augurs well for another torrid island senior A final this year. . . . and also, the performance of Gerry Parker and Bobby Boyes gives the Kins some additional scoring depth of which they were badly in need. . . . P.S. (those hoop fans who have been staying away in large numbers should observe the fact that Buchanan's Bakery who play here this Saturday are as class as an aggregation as Kins are likely to meet all winter).

New Westminster 1, Victoria United 0—With nothing at stake the boys worked on future patterns at the expense of the opposition. In this department the Royals had the edge. . . . touch-line observers are becoming more impressed game by game of the play of young Tim Walker. If Walker can earn that right wing post, enabling Cedric Robb to remain at inside or centre forward, United's front-line problems may be at an end. . . . still, it would be nice to have Tommy Druce on our side.

Tickets for the Grey Cup football final were worth five bucks a throw to Edmonton fans, but. . . . and here's why imports come across the border. . . . the Eskimo financial board of strategy tossed in a noise-maker, a scarf, and a lapel decoration. . . . total tariff 15 bucks and 1,000 Edmontonians took advantage of the generous offer. . . . The Grey Cup dinner was valued at \$10 a plate, but a guy who was there says Joe's Coffee Shop would probably have served the same dish for 95 cents (plus tax in B.C.). . . . One thousand were invited to the Canadian Rugby Union souptouren. . . . incidental expenses must be met, you know. . . .

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE TUFF NOTES—And still Calgary can't beat Saskatoon, while Seattle Bombers must be making Kenny MacKenzie of the Royals feel mighty low. . . . the Bombers have dropped the Royals three times this year, but like the Cougars have won only one game on the road this season. . . . It is rumored (reliably) that coach Babe Pratt and centre Kenny Ulyott are sitting on opposite sides of the Royal dressing room this year. . . . but then Babe's mad at everyone these days. . . . One reason Ken Reardon came west may hinge on the fact the Montreal Canadiens haven't won a game away from home this year. . . . City puck fans will wish Reg Abbott well in his trial with the Habs. . . .

Probably one reason that Babe Pratt of the Royals has his back up in the air (and the hair is bristling at Lucien Dechene, too, for the Royals poor showing) is that this is the first time in some years that the Royals haven't been front runners. . . . It makes a difference. . . . Vancouver scribes are the latest to start worrying over the Cougars. . . . "Man for man they're better than the Canucks," one said last night.

Shields Paces Tiremen To Win Over Grocers

Dickinson & Dunn racked up 24 points in the final quarter to win as they squashed St. Louis post a 60-48 victory over Scott & Peden Monday night in a Victoria and District Basketball Association's junior boys' contest at Jack's High School.

Jack Shields was top man for the tiremen with 14 points while Len Anderson was the big gun for Scott & Peden, racking up 17 points.

In the opener of the three-game card, First United whipped St. Louis College, 31-23, in a bantam boys' fixture.

J. Showers scored 15 points for the winners while P. Scrase was high man for the collegians with eight.

Wings Forge to Front Of N.H.L. Point Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Switch-shooting Gordie Howe, who took over top spot in the National Hockey League scoring derby only one week ago, enjoyed his most prolific week-end of the season to boost his total to 26 points and a comfortable if insecure lead of two over wingmate Ted Lindsay.

Howe hammered in three goals in two games and added an assist to boost his production of each to 13—both unsurpassed in the league.

Wally Hergesheimer of the New York Rangers had the same number of goals, and Lindsay, Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens and fellow Red Wings Alex Delvecchio had him tied in assists. Official statistics from league headquarters showed, but nobody except Lindsay was even close in both departments.

Richard, with nine goals, was in third place in the scoring with 22 points, while Hergesheimer

and Ted Kennedy of the Toronto Maple Leafs had 21.

Line-ups follow:

St. Louis College—D. Scherr 4, P. Scrase 3, B. MacDonald 2, M. O'Connell 1, C. Bailey 1, R. Walters 1, P. Kestel 1, Scherr 2, D. Conner. Total—23.

First United—B. Johnston, V. Grant, D. Bellman, D. Farquhar 12, J. Showers 15, W. Peckford 4, B. Jones 3, Barker 2, W. Creed 1, M. Garsner 1, O. Smith. Total—31.

Eagles—D. Mills, J. Leask 2, Ed Hom, B. Tomlinson 3, Chiko 4, T. English 3, K. Kovalev 2, J. Moody, D. Perry, T. Lorr, D. Shaw 4. Total—25.

St. Louis College—L. Houston 2, A. Baylis 1, G. Finn, A. McCall, J. Kirk, A. Churchill, B. Wells 1, B. McCoy 2, M. Robb. Total—23.

Dickinson & Dunn—Hodges 7, Shields 14, J. Janarus 1, W. Wolfert 1, Ash 2, Watson 3, G. Garsner 1, Total—46.

Scott & Peden—Windle 2, Davies 3, Jackson 1, Anderson 17, Hampton 10, Brock 1, Snowden 4. Total—46.

Fielder, Though Idle, Shares Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Guyle Fielder, rookie centre for the St. Louis Flyers, was unable to play last week because of a shoulder injury and was forced to share the American Hockey League scoring lead today with rookie teammate, Marcel Bonin. Each has 26 points.

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Dodgers Ready to Give All for Spahn, Simmons

By JOE REICHLER

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers have prepared a pair of three-for-two package deals involving topflight players in an effort to obtain either Warren Spahn of Boston Braves or Curt Simmons of Philadelphia Phils, it was learned today.

Recognizing the need of a starting southpaw pitcher to go along with old Preacher Roe in defense of their National League championship, the Dodgers are willing to give up regular players for either of the pitchers, generally recognized as the best left-handers in the circuit.

POSSIBILITIES

The Brooks have these package deals to offer:

1. Outfielders Carl Furillo, Andy Pafko and third baseman Billy Cox to the Braves for Spahn and outfielder Sid Gordon or;
2. First baseman Gil Hodges, Furillo and Cox to the Phils for Simmons and outfielder Del Ennis.

Spahn is the man the Dodgers covet the most despite his comparatively poor 14-19 won-and-loss record last season. The 30-year-old southpaw failed to notch 20 or more victories for the first time in four years in 1951, but topped the circuit in strikeouts for the third successive season with 182. Simmons, 23, posted a 14-8 record including six shutouts and is far from his peak as a big winner.

Pafko enjoyed a successful season with a .283 batting mark that included 19 home runs. He will be 32 in February, a year older than Furillo, whose batting mark dropped to .247. Carl, however, is regarded as one of the best defensive flycatchers in the league and is possessor of the most accurate arm in the majors.

BRIGHT PROSPECT

Glowing reports on Don Hoak, a kid third baseman brought up from Montreal for next season, make Cox expendable. Experts regard Hoak as the equal of Cox in the field. That is high praise, indeed, since the 33-year-old Cox is rated the top fielding third sacker in the league.

Hodges, Brooklyn's leading slugger the last three years, has been mentioned in every trade rumor involving the Dodgers. The first baseman walked 32 home runs but slumped in the final month of the campaign and was handcuffed without a hit in the world series.

AUSSIE ANGER TINGED WITH ENVY

'Little Mo' Draws Tirade

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2 (AP).—Some of Australia's women tennis players are a little sour on Maureen Connolly, the 18-year-old United States champion, for not practicing with them. And they're a little envious, too.

They are also annoyed at Harry Hopman, Aussie Davis Cup captain who has been giving her tips.

None of the Australian girls would allow herself to be quoted by name but one said: "I wonder if our Davis Cup coach has ever considered spending a bit of time with some of our own girls."

Another commented: "We know Little Mo is out of our class, but I thought she was

MUZZ PATRICK'S TACOMA ROCKETS CONTINUE TO AMAZE!



KINS' 60' ALBERNI '55



LEES ARGOS '21 TIMES LIKE ESNI'S CLUB '11



COMMERCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE LOSES A GREAT COMPETITOR



RACING RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS			
First Race	Grass Skirt (Hewitt)	\$4.00 \$4.20 \$3.00	
Second Race	Rough Candy (Birn)	\$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00	
Third Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00	
Fourth Race	Palme Front (Zanelli)	\$10.00 \$8.00 \$5.00	
Fifth Race	Kindness (Despierre)	\$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00	
Sixth Race	Mom's Choice (Cuthaw)	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00	
Seventh Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$21.00 \$18.00 \$14.00	
Eighth Race	Blue Pedals (Covall)	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00	
Ninth Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00	
Tenth Race	Blue Nancy (Gonzales)	\$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00	
Eleventh Race	Garynede (Walker)	\$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00	
Twelfth Race	Dale Vizen (Despierre)	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00	
Thirteenth Race	Miguel Lester	\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00	
Fourteenth Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$28.00 \$24.00 \$20.00	
Fifteenth Race	Side Saddle (Hewitt)	\$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00	
Sixteenth Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$37.00 \$32.00 \$28.00	
Seventeenth Race	Side Saddle (Hewitt)	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00	
Eighteenth Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$11.00 \$10.00 \$9.00	
Nineteenth Race	Side Saddle (Hewitt)	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00	
Twentieth Race	Albion (Kirkland)	\$11.00 \$10.00 \$9.00	

Margaret Todd Takes Women's Medal Honor

Mrs. Margaret Todd scored a plus one handicap upped to a net minor grand slam at Colwood 79. She also won the season Golf Club Monday in the wind-up competition with a gross 495 in of the women's competition for her six best rounds. Mrs. Todd played with handicaps of 15 and under.

Mrs. Todd won both the low Mrs. H. G. Means who won a gross and low net competitions rose bowl for the net 459 for her in Monday's final round when six best rounds. She had a net she fired a gross 78 which her of 81 in Monday's round.

Dawson Upsets Stan Ngai

Ray Dawson, former city singles champion in the Victoria Table Tennis Association, advanced into the semifinals of the association's tournament Monday night at the Sirocco Club by scoring an upset over the highly touted San Ngai in the five-set match.

Play will continue tonight and finals will be played on Wednesday evening.

Draw and starting times for tonight follow:

7:30—Joan Hamilton vs. Gus Bergh; Doug Murray vs. Will Jay; Ron Jay vs. John McNeill; K. Goodwin vs. B. Canova; D. Webb vs. G. Ewerty; P. Redford vs. D. Wilkinson; E. Goodwin vs. B. Canova; R. Jay vs. D. Ewerty.

8:00—W. Brown-Cave vs. W. Chew; K. Oline vs. W. Robinson; L. Greenwood vs. D. Ewerty; C. Ngai vs. B. Canova; M. Wong vs. W. Chew; M. Bondock vs. G. Ewerty; S. Haller and G. Ewerty vs. D. Evans and E. Goodwin; C. Clarke

with the Davis Cup players. Local girls do not practice as much as we do. I went out to practice with one of the local girls and after a quarter-hour she said she was too tired to go on any more.

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolverhampton	19	10	4	5	40	28	24
Sunderland	18	10	4	4	30	24	24
Sheff. Albion	17	10	4	3	26	21	24
West. Brom Alb.	16	8	4	6	26	24	20
Burnley	15	8	5	5	28	23	21
Blackpool	14	7	5	5	23	20	19
Preston N.E.	13	7	5	5	23	20	19
Newcastle U.	12	8	4	6	28	27	20
Liverpool	11	7	5	5	23	20	19
Charlton Ath.	10	7	6	5	20	19	19
Sheff. Wed.	9	7	4	6	20	18	18
Sheff. U.	8	7	4	6	20	18	18
Portsmouth	7	6	6	5	20	18	18
Tottenham H.	6	6	6	5	20	18	18
Aston Villa	5	6	5	6	20	18	18
Manchester U.	4	6	5	6	20	18	18
Nottingham F.	3	6	5	6	20	18	18
Bolton Wags.	2	6	5	6	20	18	18
Derby County	1	6	5	6	20	18	18

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sheff. U.	19	12	3	4	32	27	27
Huddersfield	18	10	3	5	31	26	23
Plymouth Arg.	17	10	3	5	31	26	23
Derby County	16	10	3	5	31	26	23
Nottingham F.	15	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	14	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	13	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	12	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	11	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	10	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	9	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	8	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	7	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	6	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	5	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	4	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	3	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	2	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	1	10	3	5	31	26	23

THIRD DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sheff. Albion	19	12	3	4	32	27	27
Huddersfield	18	10	3	5	31	26	23
Plymouth Arg.	17	10	3	5	31	26	23
Derby County	16	10	3	5	31	26	23
Nottingham F.	15	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	14	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	13	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	12	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	11	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	10	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	9	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	8	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	7	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	6	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	5	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	4	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	3	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	2	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	1	10	3	5	31	26	23

FOURTH DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sheff. Albion	19	12	3	4	32	27	27
Huddersfield	18	10	3	5	31	26	23
Plymouth Arg.	17	10	3	5	31	26	23
Derby County	16	10	3	5	31	26	23
Nottingham F.	15	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	14	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	13	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	12	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	11	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	10	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	9	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	8	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	7	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	6	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	5	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	4	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	3	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	2	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	1	10	3	5	31	26	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sheff. Albion	19	12	3	4	32	27	27
Huddersfield	18	10	3	5	31	26	23
Plymouth Arg.	17	10	3	5	31	26	23
Derby County	16	10	3	5	31	26	23
Nottingham F.	15	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	14	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	13	10	3	5	31	26	23
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Sheff. Albion	5	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	4	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. U.	3	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	2	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	1	10	3	5	31	26	23

IRISH LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sheff. Albion	19	12	3	4	32	27	27
Huddersfield	18	10	3	5	31	26	23
Plymouth Arg.	17	10	3	5	31	26	23
Derby County	16	10	3	5	31	26	23
Nottingham F.	15	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	14	10	3	5	31	26	23
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Sheff. U.	12	10	3	5	31	26	23
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Sheff. U.	3	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Albion	2	10	3	5	31	26	23
Sheff. Wed.	1	10	3	5	31	26	23

CANADIAN KAYED

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (BUP).—England's third-rated middleweight, John L. Sullivan of Preston, established a new front-gate appeal here by gaining a technical knockout over Billy Fildel of Toronto in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round Monday night.

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Man Seen Trading Liberty for Security

"Man will be so regulated by city extension association of laws in the year 2000 that his physical freedom will be gone," Prof. Bourne says the welfare state idea is influencing law to be used by Prof. C. B. Bourne, U.B.C. School of Law, when he lectured here Monday night.

Guest speaker to the University Extension Association of Victoria at the Victoria College.

rather than the man who sold the pop illustrates the idea assumed by law in our times. It is to charge the fault to the man who can best afford it, he said, the man who can recover the damages from other consumers.

Prof. Bourne noted the increasing power of the executive. Arbitrary legal powers are invested in a great many more boards and government departments than ever before. Welfare and social legislation is so great, especially in England, that supreme powers are invested in the various offices and the courts are maintaining a "hands off" attitude. The desire for security, he implied, means a forfeit of man's freedoms. The position of law depends upon the desires of the people.

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ISLAND DIGEST

NANAIMO, Dec. 2—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Harriet Ann Greenaway, 70, who left her native Yorkshire in 1888 with a party of 26 bound for Nanaimo. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter Beattie and Mrs. Charles Wilson, both of Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2—Three more candidates have announced they will stand for election to the city council this month.

They are George Bryce, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America here; Herbert Armstrong, Cedar district dairyman, and William C. McGregor, utility company employee and former prominent athlete.

DUNCAN, Dec. 2—The city is considering purchasing 100 acres of land on its southern border, part of North Cowichan Municipality that was cut off from the rest of the municipality with the secession of the city in 1912. Present area of Duncan is 500 acres.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 2—There is a possibility that civic elections here and in Alberni will be by acclamation this year. In Port Alberni three council seats will be open with the expiration of terms of Aldermen W. C. Hamilton, A. C. Flanagan and John Squire, M.L.A. The first two men will run again, but Mr. Squire is undecided. Meanwhile, J. Robert Dalton has filed his nomination papers. In Alberni, Alderman Fred

Variety Show Aids Farey's Yule Fund

A "variety night" in aid of Ed Farey's Christmas party fund, similar to that held last year that raised \$485, will start Thursday at 8 p.m. at Club Sirocco.

Mrs. Rita Mannix, convener, said a three-hour program has been planned to include a fashion show and entertainment by the Red Triangle group and other district stars. Clothes lent by a city department store will be modelled by members of the Solarium Junior League.

There will also be an auction of a number of articles, including groceries, home furnishings, dolls, and one-half ton of coal. There will also be a tombola and door prize.

'Lost' Trawler Safe in Harbor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—The 53-foot Vancouver trawler David Scott was found safe and cozy in Prince Rupert harbor Monday as the R.C.A.F. started a communications check for her. Friends of the trawler captain had reported the boat two weeks overdue at Vancouver.

You can't go 'ALL-OUT' If you feel 'ALL-IN'

These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

Hutchison's Book on King Given Blast in Commons by Liberal

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—A Liberal back-bencher says it is "unfortunate" no one has answered charges against the late W. L. Mackenzie King in Bruce Hutchison's book "The Incredible Canadian."

George Murray, member for Cariboo in British Columbia and long-time supporter of the former Canadian prime minister, said in the Commons Monday he was "shocked" by some of the statements in the book and by the fact that "nobody rose to deny them."

The book, he said, told of a mutiny in the army against Mr. King during the last war. Mr. King was referred to at different points as a "lord high executioner," a "grasping little man," an "old spinster," a "liar" and a schemer.

"One would almost think he was a monster from reading the book," said Mr. Murray.

"It is unfortunate these charges should be allowed to go unanswered." As a follower of Mr. King, he had found the late prime minister to be a "great humanitarian; a stout defender of the poor; a diplomat, a negotiator and a modest man, simple in his habits."

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Welcome Planned for Victoria D.C.M. Winner As Four P.P.C.L.I. Korea Vets Return Home

A Victoria platoon leader decorated for leadership in the Korean front line will come home to a reception; another will get his first glimpse of a 14-year-old son.

They are among four Victoria soldiers of the First Battalion of the war-famous P.P.C.L.I. on a troopship with 500 other Patricia "firsts," scheduled to dock in Seattle about 8 a.m. Thursday.

All will have 60-day leaves.

Staff Sgt. Richard G. Buxton, D.C.M., the platoon leader, is a member of Victoria's largest family—14 sons and daughters of Mrs. P. H. Buxton and the late "Tiche" Buxton, 563 Head Street.

The soldier who will greet his son for the first time is Courtney-born Cpl. Ernest Charles Copp, 22, whose wife lives at 3980 Quadra. He is the son of Mrs. A. Copp, 1124 Topaz.

The two others returning are C.Q.M.S. James Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomson, 2938 Bridge, and Sgt. Bert Quaintance, 31, whose wife, Dorothy, lives at 1166 Rhoda Lane.

They are expected to be at Jericho Beach, Vancouver, early Thursday afternoon.

The Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion and other organizations plan a reception to honor S. Sgt. Buxton, awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

He is a member of the family known as the "Fighting Buxtons," as all seven male members have armed services' service record.

Sgt. Quaintance was born and educated here. He is the son of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, 1134 Yates.

Cpl. Copp left for the Korean war zone one day before his son, Victor, was born, 14 months ago. He was wounded in action.

C.Q.M.S. Thomson is also a 14-month veteran of that war scene. He is a veteran of Second World War and during Korea service was knocked out of action with shrapnel wounds.



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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Have you heard about the brave man who refused to be downed by a continued succession of tough breaks? He took every misfortune like a man—he blamed them on his wife.

This same man must have been the father of the 14-year-old who was berated by his school teacher for lack of ambition.

"You have the brains if only you'd work," said the teacher, in the manner of teachers throughout the ages. "Have you no ambition? What do you want to be?"

"Fifteen, ma'am," said the youngster.

I see by the paper that Premier Bennett has announced that office parties will not be held in government offices this Christmas.

The Premier does his Christmas banning early.

Although weather reports do not properly belong in Between Times, I would like to remind all and sundry that darkness comes early these autumn days, and that visibility around the 5 p.m. "going home" time is at its worst.

Traffic is also at its worst, and so are the habits of drivers and pedestrians.

It takes a combination of skill, courage, and luck to navigate home through Victoria's 5 o'clock jam—a jam which, incidentally, would do credit to many a larger city.

As Roy Thorsen pointed out in a news story the other day, the period of greatest danger to pedestrians and cars alike on city streets is from 4 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

All of which is preamble to a suggestion to my female constituents who are faced with the onerous chores of Christmas shopping:

Get downtown early, and run for home before 4 p.m. You'll find it a great deal easier on YOU.

An Eastern traffic expert says one of the simplest ways to invite suicide is to stop out of a car through the left-hand doorway.

Even if you remember to stop the car first.

The dog Punch sometimes reads the advertisements in a very high-class publication from the United States, and has been in a bemused state since coming across the following:

"Dainty Ermine cap, with lovely jewelled clip. Only \$25. Designed in many sizes. An ideal gift for your dog or cat this Christmas."

Punch says he can hardly wait for Santa.

One of Santa's representatives in Victoria likes to ask the kiddies if they help their mothers.

"Yes, I help MY mother," a five-year-old piped up.

"And how did you help her today?"

"I went to the store for her."

"And what did you buy?"

"Three packages of bubble-gum."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Ss. Carmia, Donaldson line freighter in the U.K. Pacific Trade, is in to Ogden Point today, discharging 150 tons of general cargo.

Men of ships and shore establishments in the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command will be host at a children's Christmas party in Memorial Arena, 2 p.m., Dec. 18.

The party is an annual event for navy youngsters, including children of men on ships at sea. For further information telephone B1441, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The New Red Triangle concert party entertained the staff of the Naval Supply Depot and Department of Defense Production recently. Following a stage show the group provided music for dancing. Those in the troupe are Ruth Porter, Dawn Draper, Roy Walsh, Don Leckie and Brenda Myron. Helen Wilson, Lorna Langley, Ernie Hackett, Joan O'Neill and the Harmonettes.

A display of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild at the Arts Centre has created so much interest it will remain for another week, exhibition chairman Mrs. Frances Clarke announced Monday. At a recent meeting of the group plans were made for a novice competition in February.

Speakers from the floor will be allowed two minutes each at a meeting on the proposed armed services hostel to be held at City Hall Wednesday night at 8.

Commodore K. F. Adams of the navy, Lt.-Col. A. Perron of the army and Ftl.-Lieut. H. H. Campbell of the air force will speak for 10 minutes each. Election of a temporary committee of three will be made.

Articles worth \$90 were stolen from a truck in the Island Freight Service Ltd. garage and warehouse at 1812 Douglas last week-end. L. Scouler reported to city police. A garage door was forced to gain entry.

Pair Delays Pleas

Father Attempts To Speak for Son

Two men arrested by city detectives outside the Hudson's Bay Company Monday morning and charged with attempted hold-up of the department store were remanded to Wednesday without plea when they appeared in city police court today.

The men—both are from the East, it was learned—are Allan Harris, 27, of Winnipeg, and Melvin Lawrence Cliff, 20, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Charge read against them was that they unlawfully attempted to rob the Hudson's Bay Co. store while armed with an offensive weapon, an automatic pistol.

Police said the men were arrested at gun-point as they sat in a car outside the department store shortly before 10 a.m. Monday.

Police say they found in addition to a loaded automatic, masks and paper shopping bags in the car.

Police Chief John Blackstock told reporters the men had been under close watch since they arrived here several days ago.

Arrests were made, he said, as the result of a widespread "stake-out" which included the store and banks in the Greater Victoria area.

R.C.M.P. Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich police had "stake-outs" as well as the city force.

Off-duty officers were called and, it is understood, in at least one bank policemen played a role of teller.

Harris and Cliff were charged separately.

After the charge against him had been read and he was asked which court he wished to be tried in, Harris said:

"I would like a week's remand in order to get counsel."

"Why a week?" asked Magistrate H. C. Hall.

FATHER IN GALLERY

At this point a man rose from the gallery, asked permission to address the court and stepped forward.

"Are you a member of the bar?" asked Magistrate H. C. Hall.

"No, I am his father and I'd like to speak to the court."

"I will remand this case to tomorrow," interrupted Magistrate Hall. "You can take it up with counsel."

When the charge was read against Cliff he said:

"I don't wish to plead one way or the other for a few days."

He, too, was remanded to Wednesday.

TURNED OVER

A car driven by Coates turned over on its side and snapped off a bus zone stop sign at Cook near Fairfield at 3:40 a.m. today, city police reported.

A vegetable truck driven by Lee Qual Hay, 2570 Graham, overturned on East Saanich Road at 4:30 p.m. Monday, causing about \$100 damage to the truck and spilling vegetables all over the road, Saanich police reported.

The driver told police the accident happened when he swerved to avoid an oncoming car.

HIT LOCOMOTIVE

Engine of a heavy Manning's sawdust truck was jolted from its moorings and fell to the ground at 9:28 p.m. Monday when the truck was in a violent collision with a C.P.R. Diesel switch engine at the E. & N. tracks on Store Street.

Police said the truck, heavily damaged, was being driven south on Store by Vernon F. Kelly, 286 Sooke Road. Train conductor was H. C. Horner, 255 Robert, and the engineer, Allan MacLachlan, 635 Wilson. The locomotive was slightly damaged.

The truck driver was unhurt.



Sawdust truck came out "second best" in smash with big Diesel locomotive of E. & N. Monday evening at Store Street crossing. (Times Photo.)

Pedestrian Injured, Woman Driver Fined

Two Impaired Driving Charges Result From Traffic Mishaps; Truck Hits Train

An elderly woman pedestrian was injured in one accident and vehicle damage was extensive in three others on city and Saanich roads Monday and early today, police reported.

Two motorists involved were in city police court on charges of driving while their ability was impaired by alcohol.

Jean Calhoun, 21 Mount Edward Apartments, 1002 Vancouver, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$250 by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Ray Coates, 1121 Woodstock, facing the same charge, was remanded to Wednesday without plea. He asked for time to secure counsel.

The injured woman, Sara Brown, 70, of 621 Trutch, is reported in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police said she suffered knee and arm injuries when she was in collision with a car driven by Miss Calhoun, at Rockland and Quadra at 7:25 p.m. Monday.

Officers said Miss Brown was crossing Quadra when the accident occurred.

He vetoed the sale of Prince Rupert House Sept. 9 and a further \$1000 was offered.

"I vetoed three times this year more than has been done in 20 years," the mayor said. "And I have been right."

On February 26 he vetoed a by-law which would have eliminated the procedure of opening tenders in council. On May 1 he vetoed the Yates Street fire hall closure "to make sure it was being done for economy, not out of spite."

MEETING TONIGHT

The mayor will head a Citizens' Hour at Loughheed's banquet hall at 8 tonight when he will go over my election promises one by one.

"I will show that they have all been fulfilled, with the exception of the arena inquiry," the mayor said. "The city solicitor advised that we have not the legal power to hold an inquiry."

The mayor said he would discuss with his policy of keeping all meetings open to the press at tonight's gathering.

"I made a promise meetings will be open and I will keep it."

He made an example of the censorship imposed over the R.C.A.F. fire at Tofofo.

"Some people were so excited they rang me up and asked if the Russians had come or some other emergency had arisen."

He said people should have information on any such incident as soon as it has happened.

Aubrey Kent Takes Chair for Dealers

Aubrey Kent was elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers, a section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at the 25th annual meeting of the branch recently at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Alf Food was named vice-chairman; Herb Sabiston, secretary-treasurer, and elected as directors were Dave Banfield, Jack Wilcox, Joe Edison, George Hafer, Gerry Stelk and T. Dickson.

The meeting was attended by George Matthews, Vancouver, general manager of the B.C. board of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Car License Cut To \$10 Demanded

Automobile Club Asks B.C. Cabinet Also to Abolish Fees on New Buys

The B.C. Automobile Association, representing 35,000 motorists, today asked the provincial government to decrease annual motor vehicle license fees from the present annual \$25 to \$10 for medium-sized cars and \$5 for small cars.

An association delegation, headed by president Harry Duker of Vancouver, also asked the cabinet to abolish the extra \$10 registration fee on the purchase of a new car.

"Your provincial government's taxation policy with regard to automobile owners as a class is deliberately retarding the possibility of the enjoyment of the automobile as a means of transportation to more people," said Charles Thompson, director of the A.A. and a former mayor of Vancouver, spokesman.

He added there is no justification, economic or equitable, for the continuance of the present high level of taxation upon the car owner.

Noting the federal government pays 50 per cent of construction and maintenance of the Trans-Canada Highway system, Mr. Thompson added:

"We feel that our government will also be compensated for expenditures already made over the last few years in respect to operation of highways in B.C. to be used in the Trans-Canada system—a circumstance that should make it possible for our government to reduce the heavy load of taxation upon the motor-car owner."

HARD HIT

Mr. Thompson contended the car owner is one of the highest taxed groups in B.C., paying the taxes loaded upon the ordinary taxpayer plus federal excise, customs and sales tax on his car and

all the parts thereof. In effect, he said, the car owner also carries the major portion of the taxation load from the gas tax, license, registration and various other fees toward the road maintenance and road building program.

As compared to the taxation imposed upon the car owner in other provinces of Canada and states of the Union, the B.C. owner pays the heaviest tax and carries the heaviest proportions of the highways' cost load, the spokesman said.

In Ontario, which has a good highway system, there is no registration fee, license fees are low (\$10 for an average sized car and \$5 for a small car), and the taxation load for the road system is borne by all the taxpayers of the province, whereas in B.C. the major load is upon the motorist, Mr. Thompson explained.

"For example, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster provide more than two-thirds of the provincial motor vehicle revenue, yet the motorists who yield such huge sums do the majority of their driving in the city areas where the provincial government makes no direct contribution to the road program," Mr. Thompson contended.

Union Spokesman Called to L.R.B. On Jurisdiction

Rival unions in a jurisdictional dispute concerning shipwrights at Yarrow's Ltd. have been invited to make representations at a Labor Relations Board hearing Friday in Vancouver.

It is understood officials of Local 1588 of the Carpenters' Union (T.L.C.) and Local 9 of the C.C.L. Shipwrights' Union will attend.

The Carpenters' Union holds certification at the shipyard. On Oct. 30, by a vote of 31-9, the men chose to have the rival C.C.L. union represent them in collective bargaining.

Wootton, Frampton On Joint Council

Roy H. Wootton, Royal Oak, was elected first vice-president of the Joint Council of Public Employees, B.C. Division, at the council's meeting in Chilliwack.

W. G. Frampton, representing Victoria city employees, was elected second vice-president.

Members spoke in favor of expanded medical coverage pensions and other benefits in new contracts rather than large-scale wage increases.

Oak Bay Social Credit Constituent Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall to hear reports from delegates who attended the Vancouver convention.

York Theatre Bill Brings Pantomime For Holiday Fare

The York Theatre's bill of fare for the remainder of the year was announced by the theatre management today.

The current play, "Clutterbuck," will continue to Saturday. On Monday, the farcical "See How They Run" will begin a six-day run.

"See How They Run" concerns the antics of five clergyman who become involved with a Russian spy and U.S. army sergeant.

"See How They Run" will play until December 13. On Monday, December 15, Jerry Gosley's "Smile Show" will be back from Korea to present a show to local audiences at the York for three nights.

On December 18, the York Company will stage its Christmas pantomime, "Alice in Wonderland," which will run through until New Year.

YULE SPIRIT, NO SPIRITS, SAYS PREMIER

Gay Christmas parties at the Legislative Buildings during the festive season are a thing of the past.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett has informed all cabinet ministers there is to be no relaxation of the usual drinking ban.

He instructed the ministers to make arrangements for workers to complete their work at noon on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and make sure staffs disperse immediately.

"There must be no consumption of liquor in the Buildings," he said.

But the workers' disappointment is tempered somewhat because Premier Bennett is allowing all workers to quit at noon Dec. 24 and noon Dec. 31.

Previous system has been to allow half of each department's staff to leave at noon Christmas Eve and the remainder at the same time New Year's Eve.

Aged Widow's Action Fails Against City

Action taken against the City of Victoria on behalf of an 80-year-old widow failed when Mr. Justice H. S. Wood of B.C. Supreme Court dismissed her claim at the conclusion of a hearing here Monday.

The widow, Mrs. Jessie Calderhead Edward, of 425 Arnold Street, was seeking a court order to prevent the city from using 15 feet of her garden as right-of-way for a proposed sidewalk.

Mrs. Edward said the city had no right to the land since her title was clear of any highway provision.

The city, whose case was presented by T. P. O'Grady, argued successfully that it did have the lawful right to build the proposed sidewalk, even though it would mean cutting down Mrs. Edward's hedge.

The sidewalk is to be built on the south side of Hamley Street, which bounds Mrs. Edward's property on the north.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Why is Middle Island in Lake Erie geographically noteworthy?—H.A.

A.—It is Canada's southernmost point.

Q.—What is the variation or declination of the magnetic compass in Victoria region?—S.P.B.

A.—Official observations in 1940 showed it at 24 degrees east, since when it is estimated to have been decreasing approximately four minutes annually.

Q.—What is the population of the world estimated to have been at the time of the writing of the book of Revelation?—Miss N.K.S.

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Navy's Dangerous School for 'Naden'

Within a few months, the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command will greatly expand its training program for explosive disposal teams, including the underwater specialists popularly known as "frogmen."

The stepped-up training program was forecast today by Lieut. Cmdr. George D. Cook, Toronto, explosives disposal officer on the staff of the Director General of Naval Ordnance, R.C.N. headquarters, Ottawa.

Lieut. Cmdr. Cook concluded a one-week inspection tour of H.M.C. Dockyard and H.M.C.S. Naden today.

The disposal officer, who earned the George Medal and Bar for his skill and courage during the Second World War, told The Times that the Navy is nearly ready to enter the second phase of training demolition experts.

Up to this time, the R.C.N. has trained men in underwater swimming and the use of weighted suits, while actual "rendering safe" tactics were taught by the Royal Navy and the United States Navy.

The R.C.N. now hopes to have its own courses set up and operating by early summer, to train men in all aspects of explosive disposal—from "finding" to "rendering safe."

SCHOOL AT NADEN

One school will be set up at H.M.C.S. Naden, another on the east coast, according to Lt.-Cmdr. Cook. At present a mine disposal team, headed by Lieut. Ben Ackerman, Victoria, is attached to the Pacific Command.

Under the stepped-up plan, men will receive intensive training in small groups. Not only active personnel will be involved, members of the reserve will also be trained.

The objective is a highly trained nucleus, which can be

"mushroomed" quickly into greater numbers in case of emergency," said Lt.-Cmdr. Cook.

He is stubbornly silent on his own war-time record, but the official history of the Second World War gives a hint on his courage and devotion to duty.

The Bar to his George Medal was awarded when he was a bomb-disposal officer at Haifa, 1941-42. A particularly fiendish type of mine, with a series of devices to explode it if not fully immersed, washed up high and dry on the shore.

Among the ticklish mechanisms which would explode

the mine was a device sensitive to light—so Lt.-Cmdr. Cook decided he would have to work in darkness.

About 14,000 residents of the immediate area were evacuated and the mine site was sandbagged. Over the mine, a light proof tent was erected, and within the tent Lt.-Cmdr. Cook set to work—in total darkness.

Three and one-half tense hours later, the mine was rendered safe.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Men Must Be Included
On Christmas Gift List

By PENNY SAVER

I guess it's just about time I gave you some suggestions for gifts for men. I've been going merrily along with oodles of ideas for the women, but at this rate it looks as though the fellow that brings home the bacon is going to have to go "gift-less."

That would never do!

So here are some suggestions which I hope will help you in finding just the right gift for "him."

Here's how! A wordy masculine aroma, suitable for any distinguished man-about-town. This series has been handsomely packaged in useful combinations.

Aluminum Shave Bucket—A unique miniature shave pail complete with handle, contains fine "Here's How" shave cream and can later be used for cigarettes—\$2.

Shave Duo—A four-ounce set of "Here's How" talc together with a four-ounce bottle of the after-shave lotion, packaged in a sophisticated, drop-front gift box—\$3.25.

Here's How Trio—Two ounces of "Here's How" talc, cologne, and after-shave lotion in their prize-winning cocktail shaker bottles, capped and lettered in silver, gift boxed—\$7.

Here's How Wardrobe Trio—Four ounces of "Here's How" talc, cologne, and after-shave lotion—\$9.75.

Something new and different! A combination package ideal for a Christmas host and hostess.

Cocktails for Two! Charming drop-front gift box which opens to reveal two cocktail shakers, one containing the utterly feminine "Five o'Clock" eau de parfum, the other "Here's How," the cologne with masculine appeal—\$7.

Here's a gift that would individually suit a man or a woman. Magnetic qualities highlight this writing pad with pencil that clings to its cover.

The magnetic-cased writing pad comes in a variety of colors and is decorated on the cover with a sailing ship in gold. Price tag reads \$2.25.

AS WE LIVE

Girl Isolated in Small
Town Doesn't Meet Men

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

There are places where young marriageable men are plentiful. There are other places where such men are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. This young woman is in the wrong place.

(Q) "I am 21 and single. We live in a small town where there are only a few young people. I have tried our church to no avail. I have gone to dances but I always seem to meet the wrong kind of men there. Could you suggest any place for a girl to meet a nice man? Could I try different churches?"

(A) You cannot meet men if there are no men to meet. To meet them, you must go where they are. If you have any reason to believe that there will be more men in other churches than in yours, ask some of your friends who attend to what young men there may already be "taken" by the young women. Your chances of cutting in are rather slim.

Your best policy will be to go to places where there are young men. As a general rule, men who have ambition migrate to larger towns or cities where the vocational opportunities are greater.

Therefore, why not go to a larger place and get a job? When you select one, be sure it is with a company having more men than women workers. If the reverse is the case, you would be in the same old fix.

If it is impossible for you to go away to work, then wangle some invitations to visit friends and relatives who live in different communities. Through these you should meet young men and, because you are a new person in the community, you have a chance of attracting those who have found no girls to their liking. It would also be wise to plan a summer vacation at a resort where there are men and social activities.

Dr. Hurlock will help you with family problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Sooke Bazaar—About 80 persons attended a bazaar held by ladies of Holy Trinity Church in the dining room of Sooke Community hall. In addition to the usual home cooking and needlework stalls there was a novelty stall looked after by girls of the Sunday School class of Mrs. A. Felus.

Evening Guild—At annual meeting of Evening Guild, Knox Presbyterian Church, Mrs. H. Wadhams was elected president. Vice-president will be Mrs. C. H. Radford, with Mrs. W. J. Strong, secretary. Plans were made for the presentation of the Sunday School concert later in the month.

Hair Modes—Cultural part of a program at recent meeting of Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, took the form of speeches and illustrated examples of historic and modern hair modes in coiffures. Mrs. Isabel Osborne gave demonstrations of modern hair cutting and refreshments were served. It was decided to hold the chapter's annual Christmas party on Dec. 17. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Wells.

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For Gift Roses

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (CP)—

Dipping roses in hot water to keep them fresh may sound like nonsense to anyone but a rose-grower and Helen Hutson Weber.

As representative of Roses Incorporated Mrs. Weber made her annual trip from New York for this year's Royal Winter Fair.

She is a warm supporter of the hot-water theory.

"Always dip the stem in hot water before putting the roses in a vase of cold water," she said in an interview.

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by Anne Adams

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If you investigate the lives of attractive and successful people, you will find that they have not

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Want to Improve Yourself?
Why Wait for Tomorrow?

Attractive and successful people, like actress Helena Carter, are seldom procrastinators.

If you were going to choose just one characteristic which, more than any other, affects your success and happiness and prolonged youthfulness, which one would you select? What one characteristic is the greatest saboteur of all?

I have my own ideas about this. Is it loneliness? Is it because no one understands you? Is it lack of opportunity? Is it because you do not have much money? Is it because of no time? Is it because of your glands or your in-laws or your age or the place you live? No! The devil which haunts all of us is procrastination.

This is a very human trait and is therefore widely distributed. It is so pleasant and easy to dream and plan about what we hope to accomplish but it is even easier to delay the painful process of beginning today. Yet, unless we make a start today we probably never will, and unless we keep at it little by little each day we will not succeed. Instead we will awaken rudely to the realization that we are grown, that life is half-over, or that most of it is over and we have not done what we planned to do.

It is never too late to make a beginning at any age unless you keep putting it off until tomorrow. While you may not reach your original goal you can reach another closer one.

If you investigate the lives of attractive and successful people, you will find that they have not

been procrastinators. They never let "best" stand in the way of doing something about it. The future is made up of today's, and every one much like this one.

If you wait for the perfect day and plenty of time and the right mood, you are sunk. Future days will likely be much like this one. They will also have their fatigue and discouragement and rush and unexpected problems.

I know of no fields in which the toll procrastination takes is more demonstrable than in the fields of prolonging youthfulness and of health. There is no use kidding ourselves. The day by day habit of good nutrition, exercise and plenty of sleep, are the measure of our health—not those spurts of faddish health diets and strenuous exercise.

The day by day small investment in skin lubrication and hair care can make all the difference in the world in how long a woman looks youthful, not the great splurges in masks and massage and all sorts of unusual care. While these latter are pleasant and helpful they too often lure us into a false state of beauty security. They are apt to make us forget that it is the daily care we give ourselves at home which dictates our success.

If you would like to have my "Essential Daily Routine for Beauty and Health," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 19. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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The front quarter of beef usually refers to the blade, cross rib, shoulder or chuck roasts. Blade roasts are next to the rib section and take their name from the blade bone. This bone may be left in the roasts or taken out and the meat rolled. Next to the blade roasts are the cross-rib roasts which are sometimes called short-rib roasts, but are not to be confused with the prime rib roasts which come from the rib section. The cross-rib roasts are taken from the meatiest part of the front quarter. The shoulder or round shoulder roasts are, as the name implies, from the shoulder section. Because they have a large proportion of bone they are usually boned and rolled. Chuck roasts which are next to the neck are less tender than the others. The one important thing to keep in mind when cooking these less tender cuts of beef is to use moist heat and long, slow cooking.

Diluted tomato soup, chili sauce or catsup added during the cooking also give extra flavor. For a complete meal in one, try cooking vegetables around the pot roast. Vegetables such as carrots, potatoes, onions and turnips may be peeled and cut in serving-size pieces and added to the pot roast about an hour before the end of the cooking time. Do not forget that the stock left in the pan makes a rich brown gravy. The men folk especially, will enjoy this kind of dinner and will ask for second helpings.

Parents Give Talk On Nursery School

At recent meeting of Greater Victoria Nursery School talks were given by two of the parents who had recently visited nursery schools—one in eastern Canada and one in California.

Mrs. A. E. Frotter spent a day visiting the Institute of Child Study in Toronto, and Mrs. H. M. Edmison described a school she had visited at Coyote Point, San Mateo, Calif.

G. E. Bowes presided and members heard reports of recent get-together by parents in aid of equipment fund; also report of successful work party. Miss Dorothy Doyle, supervisor, gave report on progress of school.

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7 Only Reg. 3.30 Potato 2.19 Pots in "Emerald" enamel. Each

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Bake Shirriff's Chocolate Mix in loaf pan 9" x 4½" at 325°F. Cut 1" slice off top. Cut a strip from the centre 1" x 1". Spoon in filling mixture. Replace slice on top. Frost sides with whipped cream, and top with remaining filling and cherries.

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Variety of Costumes at Ball

Imagination ran riot at Royal Victoria Yacht Club last week-end when members dressed in costume for the annual Beachcombers' Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, left, combined international flavors and went to the ball as an Arabian princess and an English public school boy. Representing the sunny Hawaiian Islands were, right, Miss Nancy Adair and Mr. Andrew Wright.



Typical beachcombers were Miss Jean Tyson and Mr. D. H. Beck, left. An Oriental touch was lent to the party by the exotic Chinese costume worn by Miss Patsy Richardson. In contrast, her partner, Mr. Gordon Inglis, portrayed a young school girl, complete with braids of flaxen hair.

Assistant at St. John's Wed at Recent Service

An afternoon wedding of special interest to their many friends in Victoria and Saskatoon was solemnized recently in St. John's Anglican Church when Canon George Biddle heard the nuptial vows exchanged by Margaret Ethel, elder daughter of Mrs. Margaret Grant, Saskatoon, and late Mr. Grant, and Canon C. W. Downer, assistant at St. John's Church.

The bride wore a smart blue tulle with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and carnations. She was given in marriage by her nephew, Ross Grant, New Westminster. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Ross Grant.

Fred Hayes was best man, and ushers were Alwyn Hodgkinson, Victoria, and Lloyd Hills, Alberni. At the reception in the rectory of St. John's Church, the bride and groom were assisted in receiving their guests by the bride's

sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Grant, Sullivan Station, B.C. Canon George Biddle proposed the toast.

The newlyweds will make their home at 160 South Turner Street.

New Approach In Teaching Art Popular

MONTREAL, Dec. 2 (CP)—Canadians here are displaying new interest in art through a series of informal art classes under Dr. Arthur Lismer, noted Canadian artist, at Montreal museum's art centre.

Dr. Lismer's unique recruiting campaign consists of equipping the main gallery of the museum at the beginning of each month with paints, tables, oils, clay and such, and casually placing appropriate working tools within easy reach.

A crowd gathers and as many as 100 sit down shyly under the encouragement of an instructor and dabble with whatever they fancy. The instructor suggests, encourages and mildly criticizes the efforts.

Describing it as a "creative diversion for city people," Dr. Lismer said in an interview his aim is to encourage people to "let off steam" in painting, modelling and designing.

P.T.A. Notes

Frank Hobbs — Members of study group will give brief talks on Victoria's health and welfare at meeting of Frank Hobbs P.T.A. Wednesday at 8. Films will be shown.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Series of Parties Prior to Wedding

Mrs. John Barclay will be hostess at a cocktail party in her home at Sidney on Friday evening to honor Miss Betty Lou Horton, popular bride-elect of this month, and her fiancé, Mr. W. Malcolm Watson.

On Saturday, Mrs. Charles Heisterman will entertain at a luncheon in her Poul Bay Road home to honor the bride-elect. Guests will number 12.

The Cadboro Bay Road home of Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey W. Homer will be the scene of a family dinner party Sunday evening for Miss Horton, Mr. Watson and their families.

Entertain at Late-Day Party

LT.-Cmdr. V. G. Pinhorn and Mrs. Pinhorn entertained friends during late afternoon last Saturday at a cocktail party in the Fairfield Road home of Mrs. Pinhorn's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. McMurray. Among the guests were Miss Betty Lou Horton, and her fiancé, Mr. Malcolm Watson.

Reception to Follow Symphony

Members of the women's committee of the Victoria Symphony Society will entertain at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. K. English, 327 Arnold Street, following the symphony concert next Monday evening in the Royal Theatre. The reception is being arranged to honor Mme. Nora von Heinberger and Mr. Charles Palmer, who are to be guest pianists at the concert.

Return to Alberta Home

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Norton have now returned to their home in Edmonton after spending a week with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Harrison, Beach Drive. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Norton were present at the christening of their godson, David Christopher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher R. Sinclair, in Vancouver last Sunday.

Home for Christmas

Miss Wynne Shaw, who left Victoria in June to fly to South Africa, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington McIntosh for several months, is now in the British Isles, and recently signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng. Miss Shaw flew from Johannesburg to London on a jet plane. It is expected that she will return to Victoria before Christmas.

Also visiting British Columbia House recently was Miss Phyllis Piddington, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. G. Piddington, Burnside Road, who is visiting the British Isles at present; Miss Florence Tamboline, Qualicum Beach, and Mr. Frances Klein, Duncan, V.I.

A double christening service was held last Sunday in Victoria Truth Centre with Rev. E. M. Smiley officiating, when the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Paterson, 524 David Street, received the names Shirley Roberta and Joan Doreen Mable.

Later, a luncheon was served to relatives and friends at the home of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paterson, Oliver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McArthur, Woodlawn Crescent, left last Sunday for Jamaica, where they will spend the winter months.

Wed at Double-Ring Ceremony In Gorge Presbyterian Church

A recent double-ring ceremony in Gorge Presbyterian Church united Violet Eileen Turner in marriage with James Richard Smith.

Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner, Goldstream Road, Langford, and the son of Mrs. L. Slyter, Kelowna.

Baskets of chrysanthemums decorated the church and Mrs. Christie sang, "Till Walk Beside You," during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with lace panels. Her long, flowing veil of embroidered net formed a semi-train and she carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. She complemented her bridal gown with an heirloom locket belonging to her great-grandmother, Mrs. W. Cooper.

Miss Edith Turner, sister of the bride, wore a gown of mauve taffeta with off-the-shoulder bodice and full net overskirt. She

carried a bouquet of pale yellow chrysanthemums.

Stanley Smith was best man for his brother, and ushers were Alex Turner, Jr., brother of the bride, and Duncan Payne.

At the reception in the home of the bride's parents, the table was centred with a three-tier cake decorated by bride's mother, J. M. Gelling proposed the toast.

Upon leaving for her honeymoon in Kelowna, the bride wore a beige and brown wool crepe dress topped with an off-white coat. She wore a brown velvet hat and corsage of roses and carnations.

The newlyweds will make their home at Goldstream, V.I.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.G.E., tonight at 8 at home of Mrs. J. A. Church, 919 Transit Road, ... Victoria Ex-Service Women's Branch, No. 182, B.E.S.L., Britannia Branch hall, Thursday at 8. ... James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E., Thursday at 2.15, bodice and full net overskirt. She

Sea Captain's Wife Displaying Paintings Here for First Time



ARTIST, MRS. J. W. D. KEARNEY

By DAWN VAN NORMAN — Mrs. J. W. D. Kearney, who during her first year of marriage, sailed on a cargo ship with her husband, the war.

These pictures and others, done while she lived in England, are on display at the Greater Victoria Arts Centre.

Mrs. Kearney, an American, studied at the Pratt Institute in New York and taught in American high schools until her marriage to Capt. Kearney in Vancouver.

In speaking of her unusual experience of being the only woman aboard the cargo ship, the artist said: "I loved every minute of it. There was nothing for me

to do, the quarters were clean and I saw countries I had never dreamt of visiting."

The ship, the Gogovale of Vale Line of Glasgow, was sunk in an enemy action during the last year of the war.

Capt. and Mrs. Kearney, who went ashore in England several years before to take up poultry

CLUB CALENDAR

Nursery School Association of Greater Victoria, annual meeting, Thursday at 8, Art Centre, 1040 Moss Street. Election of officers: Special reports heard ... Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.G.E., special meeting, Thursday morning at 10.30, at headquarters, 1110 Government Street.

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, tour of Weston's Bakery, Thursday morning at 11.30. For members and friends. Business meeting, Friday at 8, K. of P. Hall. Officers and drill team wearing white dress.

L'Alliance Francaise, Thursday at home of Mme. Graeff, 1031 Verrinder Avenue at 3.15 p.m. Central Union, W.C.T.U., Thursday at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A.

Annual Fair

A novel auction is planned and a grab box for the children at the fifth annual winter fair to be staged Friday by St. Saviour's Church in the parish hall. Alderman Margaret Christie will open the affair at 2. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be sale of home cooking, sewing, novelties, candy, fruit and vegetables. In the evening, starting at 7, games will be played.

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Madrigal Singers, String Ensemble In Free Concert

Members of Intermediate Musical Arts Society will present a special Christmas concert on Saturday at 8 at Newstead Hall, Fort Street. Marjorie Vaughn's Madrigal Singers will give selections and the Victoria High School string ensemble under Miss Dorothy Hopgood will play numbers by Hindemith, Strauss and Leroy Anderson. They will also accompany the carol singing. Refreshments will be served. Admission will be free.

Co-Hostesses — Mrs. Langley and Mrs. M. C. Cox were hostesses at the home of the latter, Lyall Street, to members of Woman's Benefit Association Pioneer Club, Mrs. M. Thompson, president, conducted a short business meeting and usual gifts and Christmas cards will be sent. There will not be a meeting in December. Members present included: Mesdames J. Addison, G. Andrews, A. Brown, K. Jackson, S. McNeil, A. Malcolm, M. Morley, E. Roberts, M. Smith, McQ. Todd, T. Veitch and K. White. A vote of thanks was extended the hostesses by Mrs. M. Stephen.

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While on the subject of "People Are Funny,"
Linkletter is puzzled because of the way one of his
stunts worked last week.

TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS—Music: Doris Day
on KIRO at 9 and Jazz at the Philharmonic on
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CKDA	6:15 Pop's Scrapbook	6:15
CKDA	6:30 Pop's Scrapbook	6:30
CKDA	7:00 News, Club Close	7:00
CKDA	7:15 Cash Club	7:15
CKDA	7:30 Lawrence Welk	7:30
CKDA	7:45 Beethoven's	7:45
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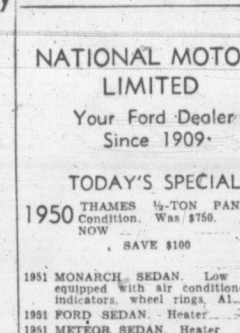
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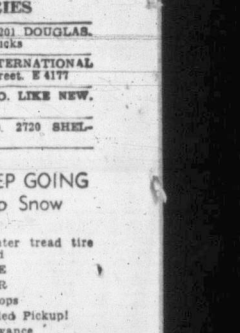
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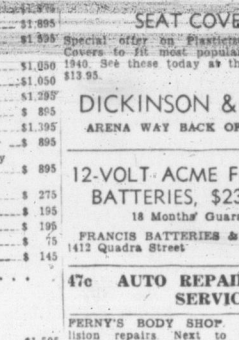
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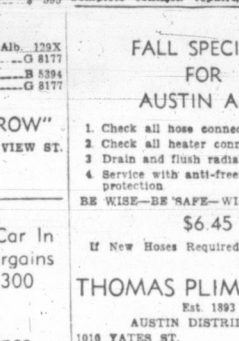
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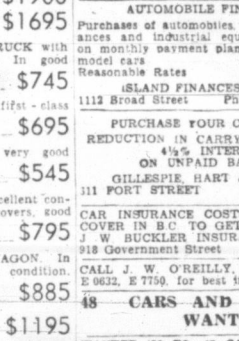
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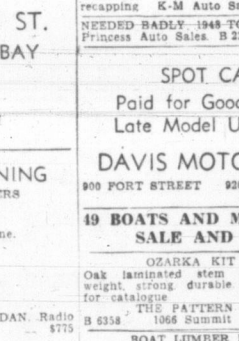
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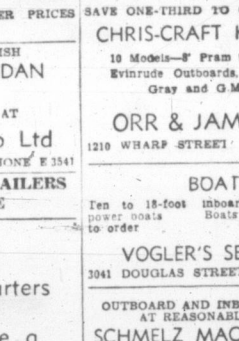
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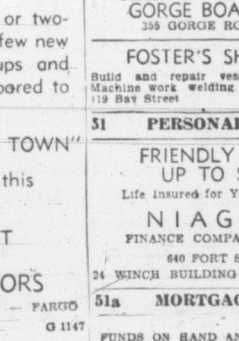
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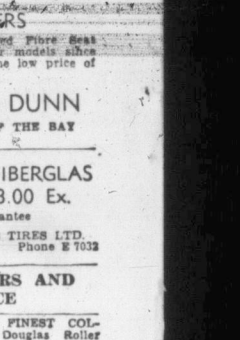
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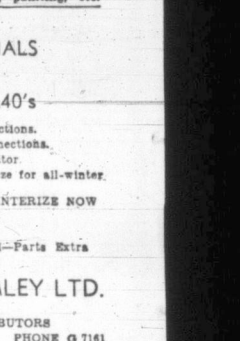
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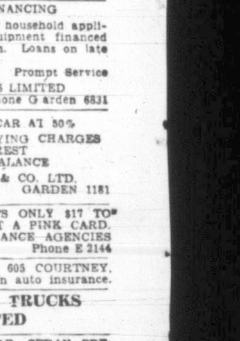
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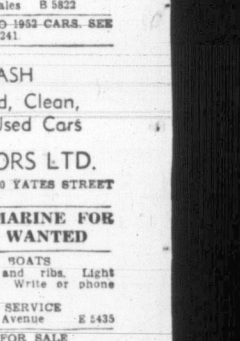
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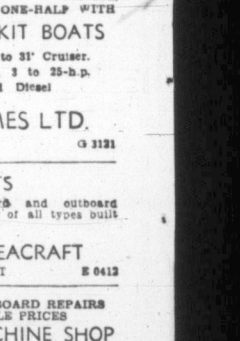
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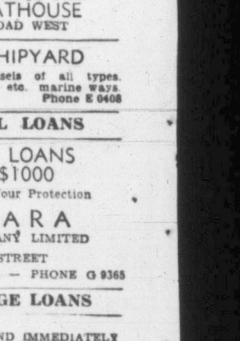
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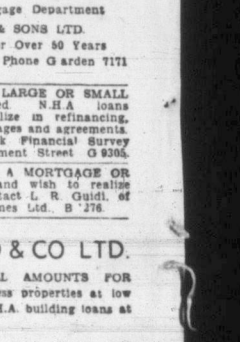
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DICK TRACY

THE FUGITIVE'S CAR IS TOO FAST. WE LOST HIM AT 115 MPH. ADVISE.

CARS 20 AND 27 CONVERGE ON HARBOR AND NORTH ST. CAR 22, BLOCK FOSTER WEST OF NAVY.

MEANWHILE— TAKE THE BODY TO THE MOBILE FOR FINGERPRINTS AND SEARCH.

THIS AUTO TRANSPORT HAS BEEN STOLEN. REPORT CAME OVER THE LOUDSPEAKER FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO.

NANCY

THREE HOURS LATER

WELL... I GUESS THERE'S NO GETTING OUT OF IT

FREE SNOW HELP YOURSELF

AROUND HOME

SEE WHIT, MYSTLE! I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OF TAUGHT OUT OF THAT TANTALIZING PROBLEM IN OUR ARITHMETIC LESSON. HAVE YOU TRIED TO DO IT YET?

I DON'T THINK YOU'VE MADE ANY MISTAKES IN ADDITION, SAISON. I THINK YOU'VE BEEN USING ENTIRELY THE WRONG METHOD FROM THE BEGINNING.

COME ON OVER! IT'LL BE A LOT EASIER TO SHOW YOU THAN TO OVER THE PHONE!

HOPALONG

THIS PLACE IS BUILT LIKE A FORTRESS! THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH THAT DOLTED IRON DOOR!

OR THE WINDOW.

THE OPENING'S TOO SMALL, CASADY! I CAN'T ESCAPE THAT WAY!

A DEACON LIGHT CAN!

OZARK JAKE

OZARK'S HIT AT THE 5-YARD LINE.

HE'S STILL DIGGING!

TOUGH LUCK, FELLUWS... YOU DONE SNAGGED ME 95 YARDS TOO LATE!

TOUGH-DOWN!

AND AFTER THE KICKING POINTS THE WILLAD 27 TO 21 WITH SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY.

FROM HERE ON IN RAZ DAZZLE AN' HIS PASSES ARE GONNA BE NO DANGEROUS THAN A HIGH DIVE INTO A BUCKET OF WATER!

KERRY DRAKE

WHY SHOULD I BE NERVOUS? I'VE DONE NOTHING!

A MAN WAS KILLED WHEN A FLOWER BOX FELL FROM YOUR WINDOW ANY IDEA HOW IT HAPPENED MISS MORGAN?

OF COURSE NOT! I WAS OUT ALL DAY— AND I LIVE HERE ALONE!

THE MANAGER SAYS YOU'RE A MODEL! —ARE YOU ALSO A MUSICIAN?

NO! WHY DO YOU ASK SUCH A SILLY QUESTION?

CHRIS WELKIN

DING DING DING

OH—OH! THERE GOES THE ALARM! SOME BLASTED LITTLE ELECTRONIC BIRD MUST'VE TOLD EM I'M HERE, BUT BEFORE THEY FIND ME, I'LL BE ON MY WAY!

HEAVENS! THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME!

THE ALARM SIGNALS ARE GOING BARRIE.

AMAZIA ALERTED THE SECURITY POLICE, CHIEF... I DROPPED HER OFF AT THE GATE BEFORE I PICKED YOU UP!

ALLY OOP

TALK SENSE! IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

MESSE I WALKED IN MY SLEEP!

FAUGH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!

CAREFUL NOW, LITTLE MAN!

CRASH!

KING ARRO

AT LEAST I GOT PART OF HIM BACK TO NORMAL! THAT'S MORE THAN YOU COULD DO WITH YOUR FOOLISH 'WHITE MAGIC' SNAZZY FAIRY GOWNOTHER!

POOH! I CAN OUT-MAGIC YOU ANY DAY OF THE WEEK! EXCEPT FRIDAY— THAT'S MY DAY OFF—

PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO PROVE THAT IN A LITTLE CONTEST!

A BIT OF FREE-STYLE SPELL CASTING— BEST THREE HEXES OUT OF FIVE WING— WE CAN USE YUPPO AS OUR SUBJECT—

COULDN'T WE PAID A SUBJECT IN A LITTLE BETTER CONDITION? YUPPO'S A TRIPLE SHOTGUN!

ORPHAN ANNIE

ANNIE, EH? YOU'RE FROM THE EYES—O.K. TRY THAT DESK FOR SIZE—

THANKS, TEACHER—

OLD-FASHIONED HERE, SO I READ IN THE SLICK MAGAZINES— BACKWARD— BUT STILL IN BUSINESS—

THIS BUILDING'S BEEN HERE OVER THREE HUNDRED YEARS— BAD ROOF— LIKE TO THINK IT LEAKS LEARNING ON THOSE BELOW—

BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, TWIGG! I'M GOING TO SNEAK YOU IN AS CONSTABLE! IT'S YOUR IDEA TO RAID THE ONLY CLUB ONLY TO FIND THEM ALL IMBIBING SASSAPARILLA AND BUSY WITH UPLIFTING ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES! ALSO WILL YOU ASSIST IN COACHING THE LADS HOW TO LOOK SMART AND GENEVOLENT?

OKAY, MAJOR! WE'LL PLANT A WORLD GLOBE AND SOME ROCKS AND TEST TUBES IN THE CLUB AND TOSS OUT THE RACING FORMS!— I'LL DIG UP A BULLY UNIFORM TO GIVE IT THE GOOD OLD OLIVER TWIST FLAVOR!

WE'LL THE OWLS CO-OPERATE!

MARK TRAIL

GOSH, PHIL, I'M GLAD YOU FELLS ARE FEELING BETTER. I THOUGHT FOR A WHILE YOU BOTH WERE DONE FOR!

BUZZ SAVER

IN A FEW HOURS, MISS JERGENS... BUT YOU'D BETTER WAIT OUTSIDE! —WHEN WILL WE KNOW?

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LOOK, TED, THERE'S BEEN SOME TROUBLE AT ONE OF THE OIL WELLS. ALL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.

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JOHNNY! I CAME AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR MESSAGE. BLADE! —WHAT'S HAPPENED TO JUDY?

I'LL REALLY ANSWER THAT, JOHNNY! SIT DOWN— WHILE I UNVEIL THE ROTTEN SOUL OF JOYCE JERGENS!

THE DOCTOR SAYS Sickness May Prompt 'Bad' Child Behavior

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M.D.

The old idea that a good child could be raised only by frequent spankings and punishment has died a well-deserved death. Personally, I do not agree with those who believe that a child should never be spanked or punished, but on the other hand, too strict discipline is more likely to do harm than good.

Furthermore, many children who are behaving badly really are suffering from some physical disorder or nervous maladjustment for which punishment is often the worst possible treatment.

The fault is often—but not always—with the physical condition of the home or school surroundings rather than with the wilful misbehavior of the youngster.

Five-Day Week's Cost Chills Hope Of Civil Service

A five-day week for Canada's 69,000 federal civil servants, which include nearly 3,000 in the Victoria area, would add at least \$10,000,000 to the Dominion payroll, and is out of the question at this time.

Douglas C. Abbott, finance minister, has written to this effect to F. C. Whitehouse, president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada.

"The government notes," writes Mr. Abbott, "that while the five-day week is the most common practice in the largest cities of Canada and in a number of industrial centres, it is still exceptional in many regions and in most small centres and rural areas."

Until the practice becomes more general, Mr. Abbott does not consider the government should depart from its present pattern. A five-day week would mean a reduction of working hours from 44 to 40, and the addition of at least 4,000 to the "outside" staff, he says.

Proctor Fourth Candidate for Vancouver Mayor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—Archie Proctor, 40-year-old real estate man, said Monday he will run for mayor in Vancouver's civic election next week. He has been an alderman for four years.

Mr. Proctor is the fourth mayoralty candidate so far. The others are Mayor Fred Hume, and high school principals Tom Alsberry and Everett Irwin.

Mr. Proctor said he will campaign for "good, sound civic government" and if elected will "clean out the deadheads."

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 1

Retiring trustees A. B. Greenwell and Mrs. C. H. McMurtrie have been re-elected by acclamation to serve two-year terms on the Lake Cowichan school board.

OUR NAY

HEY, DALLY, WANNA SMELL? I MEAN SEE— A MOOSE? I MEAN A SHOT ONE!

ON A WARM DAY LIKE THIS, COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST HAVE HAD THE DELIVERY MAN PUT THE MEAT IN THE COOL CELLAR?

THE MAN SAID IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THAT MEAT NOW— AND I AGREED WITH HIM FROM HERE!

MARK TRAIL

DID YOU HEAR THE TALL ONE'S VOICES? —IT'S HIM! LET'S GO!

NOT YET, DULAC— LET'S HEAR MORE TALK— IT MAY SAVE US TROUBLE!

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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2 Down: She also...
3 Across: Her home, never...
4 Down: By radio and television.
5 Across: Male leverage.
6 Down: Wrote from contamination.
7 Across: Fruit tree.
8 Down: Unit of...
9 Across: Solitary.
10 Down: Solitary (adj.).
11 Across: Lamprey-catcher.
12 Down: Rapine.
13 Across: Inquire.
14 Down: Throat sign.
15 Across: Assesment.
16 Down: Unit.
17 Across: Rib.
18 Down: Weapon.
19 Across: Cat's leaf.
20 Down: Extinct bird (Sumatran).
21 Across: Musical drama.
22 Down: Solitary (adj.).
23 Across: Quail-like bird.
24 Down: East. Fr.
25 Across: Large plant.
26 Down: Rowing equipment.
27 Across: Observa.
28 Down: Solitary of Latvia.
29 Across: Kingdom.
30 Down: Mineral rock.
31 Across: Peered.
32 Down: Palm leaf.
33 Across: Solitary.
34 Down: Begins.
35 Across: Encouragement.
36 Down: Solitary.
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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

During the past year there have been a number of small greenhouses erected; some are attached to new homes, others stand apart, but I have noticed most of them are heated.

The keen gardener will learn a lot from the first winter with a heated greenhouse, and a few hints may be welcomed from one who learned by many trials and many errors.

The first need of plants grown under artificial conditions is what we term a buoyant atmosphere, a condition to which the greenhouse owner quickly becomes unaccustomed. He soon discovers that fresh air at a moderate temperature has the ideal "feel" about it. Greenhouses built for general purposes have a row of ventilators along the peak of the roof, and those permit small amounts of fresh air to be admitted at the point where the greatest heat collects. The fresh air is thus warmed before it reaches the level of the plants.

On cold windless days it is necessary to open the vents for a few minutes to permit a change of air. On windy days such as we frequently experience here during winter, there is usually enough circulation of air without opening the vents. As one enters a small greenhouse on a windy day enough fresh air is admitted to provide a change of atmosphere.

A greenhouse containing mixed plants requires a temperature range of 60 to 70 degrees F. daytime, and 45 to 50 degrees F. night. Such a house may be used to grow ferns, a palm or two, some philodendrons, coolhouse orchids, and bulbs in pots. In fact, the range of material is wide and the possibilities endless, but pot-plants of doubtful requirements should be avoided until information is acquired on them.

The amount of daylight available has a direct bearing on the temperature needed by the plants. On overcast days keep the temperature a little lower than the range indicated above; on brilliant days a few degrees higher will do no harm. Plants are more active on bright days.

Watering must be done by hand during the winter. Mildew will surely develop if benches and floors are left damp during the lower night temperature.

Visitors visiting Berlin this year increased 10 per cent over 1951 and were six times as numerous as in 1950.

WALL OF PREJUDICE?

Marxist Theme Not Over Played

Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher, who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of Le Devoir, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION

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The congress was to have opened on Sept. 21, but it didn't get under way until the afternoon of Oct. 2. The delay was due to the difficulties several delegations experienced in getting permission to leave their own countries and to the poor travel facilities between Prague and Peking.



Filion

The U.S. blockade of China hasn't helped things either. Several delegations managed to travel via Hong Kong, including those of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. But the Indonesians had to go to Amsterdam first before they could get behind the Iron Curtain.

LEFT TO FAR LEFT

It didn't take me long to find out that most of the delegations were made up of ardent Leftists, either outright Communists or fellow travellers.

No one needed to be told that the delegates from the people's democracies were Marxists. After all, you can't allow foxes into Communist henhouses. But the delegates from the western countries were predominantly Communist. There were exceptions, of course. The delegates from Chile were of every hue in the political rainbow.

If you were at all naive, you might have been deceived by the remarkable discretion of the Marxists. It seemed to be an aim of the congress to give an impression, at least on the outside, of great freedom in expression and ideas. The congress did not run to the music of the Internationale and votes were not counted with clenched fists. The Peking Conference gave no hint that it was dominated by Communists, except for the general atmosphere and an occasional outburst of opinion. I have no doubt at all that the more naive among the delegates were completely taken in by this strategy.

I should like to make an exception, however, of some of the Far Eastern delegations, particularly those from India, Pakistan and Ceylon. They were really representative delegations, made up of people from every province and every class and language. The Indians were led by a member of parliament from New Delhi who was an admirer of Nehru. The great majority of the 60 Indian delegates were not Communists and the group had a semi-official status. The Pakistan and Ceylon delegations were similar. These three groups were very important, I thought, and I considered their attitudes and their comments to be extremely valuable.

SOVIETS ON TOP

Admiration for the Socialist countries was almost unanimous. Among the western Communists, the admiration was inspired by their Marxist ideology. Western Communists, whether they are from France, Great Britain, America or Canada, are no fools. They know perfectly well that as far as material advancement is

concerned, Socialist countries including Russia are 100 years behind the capitalist countries. They cannot help making comparisons in which the U.S.S.R. always comes off on top, but in general they admit that the west is way ahead of the People's Democracies. But Marxist dogma rules their choice. A Communist economy is infinitely more to be preferred than a capitalist economy. As a result they are completely convinced that the day will come when Marxism will be on top in every way, even though present-day comparisons are not particularly flattering to Communism. Their faith is firm and hope is securely lodged in their hearts.

It's quite a different matter for the Orientals. They have suffered imperialist and capitalist domination. Their standard of living is lower than you could possibly imagine. In the monsoon regions of Asia there is constant famine. The delicate balance between the size of the population and its food supply is periodically upset by drought, flood, war and revolution. And when this balance is destroyed, five or 10 million men, women and children silently die. The bodies are picked up each morning from the streets and the deaths continue until the next harvest, when everyone hopes, will be better than the last one.

SOCIALISM AN IDEAL

Socialism is an ideal to these underdeveloped peoples. It is part of the scheme of material progress. They don't want any part of the western systems under which they have suffered. They are told that in the Soviet Union man exploits another. They see that the Soviet Union has a higher standard of living than their own. That is enough for them, even if they are not Marxists; even if they are opposed to the atheistic and materialistic concepts of Communism. They are attracted to it anyway by the promise it holds out of material security.

Side by side with this admiration of Socialism, which is sometimes fanatic and sometimes naive, goes a hatred for the Western Powers which are lumped together collectively as capitalist dictatorships. This hatred is intense.

The most frequent topic of conversation is about the restrictions which have been placed on travel in Iron Curtain countries. The first question you are likely to be asked is: "You come from Canada? How did you manage to leave your country? Will you run into trouble when you get back?"

And then you are told long tales of the trouble some delegations had to reach Peking. The Americans came in for particular sympathy. The others know that they were forced to leave the U.S. secretly and that they will run into difficulties when they get home. So everyone is particularly nice to them.

The Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic were discovered by the explorer John Davis in 1592.

Ladysmith School Board Hurt by Hidden Deficit

DUNCAN, Dec. 2.—North Cowichan Municipal Council on Monday night granted School District No. 67 (Ladysmith) authority to borrow \$9,942, the municipality's share of the school district's estimated \$21,000 deficit for 1952.

Trustees W. H. Olson and Ray Chamberlain, with R. W. Ovenden, school district secretary, appeared before council to plead for the borrowing power.

Mr. Olson stated that the school district's 1952 budget had been drawn up in "a hurry and without technical advice, while

the district's secretary was ill." The school board chairman, with the inspector of schools and an accountant from the department of education had drawn up the budget. The biggest error, he said, was in the construction account.

District 61 trustees declared that unless North Cowichan council authorized borrowing, the board would be unable to pay teachers' salaries, and settle just accounts.

Mr. Olson blamed the system of accounting recommended by the school districts by the department of education for keeping the deficit hidden for so long. He hoped the board would be able to make it up in 1953. The deficit will mean an increase of about 2½ mills for District 67 ratepayers in 1953.

Cir. C. A. P. Murison thought the council should "note with concern and regret that errors had crept into the budget" of the school district.

"We must question the accuracy of future budgets," said Cir. W. Seymour.

Eight in Cast Of St. Luke's Festival Play

St. Luke's Players' entry in this year's Dominion Drama Festival, "The Holly and Ivy," will be presented to local audiences Monday, December 15; Tuesday, December 16; Thursday, December 18, and Friday, December 19, at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

The play, which has a cast of eight, concerns the family trouble of a parson.

Charles Gibson will portray the minister, Rev. Martin Gregory. Margaret Martin, Carol MacCormac and Anthony Nicholson play his two daughters and his son.

Kathryn Roberts will be seen as Aunt Lydia, the minister's sister-in-law, and Doris Stewart will appear as Aunt Bridget, his sister. Others in the cast are Harry Harold and Tom Kerr.

Written by Wynyard Brown, the play is directed by Flora Nicholson. Settings have been designed by Anne Olson and Alec Hutchings.

The St. Luke's Players organization was formed in 1949 with only ten members. Now the club has a membership of 60. The roster includes teenagers, retired army majors and whole family groups.

Fourteen plays have been staged by the group so far.

In production now, for presentation after "The Holly and Ivy," is the one-act play, "Quiet Please," under direction of Anne Olson. Also in rehearsal is another one-act play "The Flower Shop," being directed by Bill Ritchie.

Public Forum For Candidates In Esquimalt

A public forum will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Esquimalt High School auditorium to which all candidates for the Esquimalt municipal elections have been invited.

The 1952 council also will give an account of the year's business. An annual event, the meeting was originally held in the council chambers. The forum's appeal increased each year however, until now a large attendance is certain.

Reeve A. C. Wurtelle, who made the announcement, also stated that the plans for changing the name of Armit Street to Plaskett Place are proceeding. The new name will honor the late Dr. J. S. Plaskett, who was director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain.

Federal Employees Complain of Wages

Federal civil servants on Vancouver Island are the lowest paid in Canada in regard to cost of living, it was stated Monday night by members of the Civil Servants' Association at H.M.C. Dockyard. James E. Carey, newly-elected president, said the take-home pay of some dockyard employees was \$160 per month.

Other officers elected were C. McRae, vice-president; R. S. Clarke, secretary, and A. Huck, treasurer. Named to the executive were J. Bennelack, F. King, Mrs. A. Grant, W. Wigmore, Eric Elwell, A. McNeil and W. Frankum.

Careless Driving Draws \$40 Fines

In city police court Monday, Edward W. Wutzke, 876 Wollaston, was fined \$30, and Joseph H. Tessier, 573 Manchester, \$40, on careless driving charges. Raymond W. Richardson was fined \$30 for driving a car not insured.

In Esquimalt court Leslie H. Wilson, 3266 Wicklow, was fined \$40 for careless driving. The three charged with careless driving drew license suspensions.

RUSSIANS LACK SEX APPEAL, SAYS BRITISHER

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The wife of a former British ambassador in Moscow says one thing the Russians lack is sex appeal.

Lady Kelly, wife of Sir David Kelly, who returned from Russia last year, said Monday night the Soviet Union struck her as the most puritanical country in the world—all work and no sex.

She told a lecture audience she had never attended a Russian movie that had the slightest suggestion of sex appeal or even seen a couple embrace in public.

School Buses' Schedule Said Hard on Pupil

School transportation schedules for Central Saanich will be reviewed at a Dec. 15 meeting of school trustees for District No. 63.

This was announced by G. L. Chatterton, school board chairman, at a meeting Monday which heard complaints from some residents of Central Saanich that the school bus schedules are inadequate.

J. R. Walker, of Wallace Drive, submitted to the meeting the names of 21 children in his district who have long walks to meet the school bus.

He complained that his six-year-old daughter has to walk about three miles over bad roads.

Canadian Troops In Germany Will Take Santa's Role

Canadian soldiers of the 27th Brigade in Germany will again play the role of Santa Claus to brighten the lives of orphaned children in the Hanover area this Christmas, the army reports.

Plans are under way for unit Christmas "adoption" of orphanages throughout the city area. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sample of a Canadian Christmas tree last year.

The Canadian brigade members will also help in the overall drive to provide cash, clothing, shoes and other things badly needed by displaced persons, numbering 60,000, in the Hanover area. They are in reconverted former Wehrmacht barracks.

British Courtesy Impresses Visitor

After a 6,500-mile motor trip throughout the United Kingdom, Len Woodhouse brought home a great respect for British courtesy.

In a brief talk to fellow Gyro Club members at Empress Hotel Monday, Mr. Woodhouse said that both pedestrians and motorists were "so polite there is hardly a need for policemen to direct traffic."

He said Britain is working hard to come back after the war, and "we shouldn't sell them short." He touched briefly on new housing, and development of the arts and athletics.

OLD SAW EARLING, Ia. (UP)—Carpenter Arnold Ebert lost his saw while repairing a roof 20 years ago. Dewey Weiland recovered the saw recently while building an addition to his home. The saw was resting on a sill.

THE CAINE MUTINY

Thirty-seventh installment from the best-selling CAINE MUTINY, copyright, 1951, by Herman Wouk. Distributed by Doubleday, Garden City.

"The exec started at the captain for several seconds while the minesweeper careened heavily to port and began its nauseating side-slipping over the swells, the wind flipping it around now in the other direction. 'Captain, we'll have to use engines again, she's not answering to the rudder. . . . Sir, how about heading up into the wind? She's going to keep broaching to with this stern wind—'

Queeg pushed the handles of the telegraph. 'Fleet course is 180,' he said.

"Sir, we have to manoeuvre for the safety of the ship—'

"Sunshine knows the weather conditions. We've received no orders to manoeuvre at discretion—'

Queeg looked straight ahead, constantly clutching the telegraph amid the gyrations of the wheelhouse.

"Heading 225—falling away fast, sir—'

An unbelievably big grey wave loomed on the port side, high over the bridge. It came smashing down. Water spouted into the wheelhouse from the open wing, flooding to Willie's knees. The water felt surprisingly warm and sticky, like blood. 'Sir, we're shipping water on the bridge!'

"Mr. Maryk, 'We've got to come around into the wind!'

"Heading 245, sir.' Stilwell's voice was sobbing. 'She ain't answering to the engines at all, sir!'

"The Caine rolled almost completely over on its port side. Everybody in the wheelhouse except Stilwell went sliding across the streaming deck and piled up against the windows. The sea was under their noses, dashing up against the glass. 'Mr. Maryk, the light on this gyro just went out!'

The wind howled at shrieked in Willie's ears. He lay on his face on the deck, tumbling around in salt water, flailing for a grip at something solid.

"Oh Christ, Christ, Christ, Jesus Christ, save us!" squealed the voice of Urban.

"Reverse your rudder, Stilwell! Hard right! Hard right!" cried the exec harshly.

"Hard right, sir!'

Maryk crawled across the deck, threw himself on the engine-room telegraph, wrestled the handles from Queeg's spasmodic grip, and reversed the settings. "Excuse me, Captain—'

A horrible coughing rattle came from the stacks. "What's your head?" barked Maryk.

"Two seven five, sir!'

"Hold her at hard right!'

"Aye aye, sir!'

The old minesweeper rolled up a little from the surface of the water.

"Coming around hard, sir!" the helmsman screamed as though prodded with a knife. "Heading 310, heading 315, heading 320—'

"Ease your rudder is standard!'

"Ru-rudder is eased, sir—'

"Very well—'

Maryk, braced on the captain's chair, turned to Willie. "Well, this is it. We ride it out for a half hour, we're okay—What's your head?" he called to Stilwell.

"Three two five, sir—coming around slower, now—'

"Well, sure, fighting the wind—she'll come around—we'll steady on 000—'

"Aye aye, sir—'

"We will not," said Queeg.

Willie had lost all awareness of the captain's presence. Maryk had filled his mind as father, leader, and saviour. He looked now at the little pale man who stood with arms and legs entwined around the telegraph stand, and had the feeling that Queeg was a stranger. The captain, blinking and shaking his head as though he had just awakened, said, "Come left to 180."

"Sir, we can't ride stern to wind and save this ship," said the exec. "Know what the orders are now? 'Left to 180, helmsman.' The guide's antennas may be 'Hold it, Stilwell,' said Maryk, down—ours may be—call up Sun—'

"Mr. Maryk, fleet course is shine and tell him we're in trouble—'

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Half-Day Special,

City Tax Cut Seen

Mayor Claims Big Savings

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Mayor Claude Harrison said today he sees "definite reasons" for a reduction in Victoria's tax rate for 1953. He would not say by how much.

It could be substantial however in view of savings he estimated at \$126,451 and the fact that the city will not have to meet \$238,600 in wage boosts as it did last year.

The two items total \$365,051. Based on the 1952 mill value of \$51,033, the sum represents slightly more than seven mills. Present tax rate is 56½ mills. There is no suggestion however that the tax rate will drop by that much.

"The size of the reduction will depend on whether City Council carries on the policy of economy with efficiency which I urged in my inaugural address," Mayor Harrison said.

LISTS ITEMS
He listed the items which total \$126,451 and which do not include closure of Yates Street firehall. "It just goes to show what economies can be made without cutting efficiency," the mayor said. "Further cuts can be made with safety and without impairing city staffs."

The mayor listed among savings the following: Ogden Point grain elevator \$52,000; Prince Robert House, \$1,000; convention, delegation and travelling expenses of mayor, aldermen and civic officials, \$3,991; mayor's fund, \$2,660; renting of water board office board room, \$1,000; water commissioner's salary and "emoluments," \$9,000; cut in boulevard watering and flushing of drains, \$31,000; maintenance of eight-cent water rate, \$17,500; increased revenue from city jail, by increasing charges to municipalities, \$7,800.

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Reds' Korea Peace Plan Fails at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 2 (CP)—Western and neutral nations which have approved India's peace plan for Korea refused today to accept a Russian demand for an immediate ceasefire.

Forty-one countries in the 60 nation U.N. assembly political committee voted down the Russian proposals, which would also have demanded forcible repatriation of all war prisoners. Only the Soviet bloc voted for the Russian plan. Twelve countries, chiefly in the Orient, abstained. (See story, page 3.)

Drug Clinic Recommended By Doctors

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—Establishment of an experimental clinic to supply narcotics to drug addicts who fail to respond to medical treatment was recommended today by the British Columbia Medical Association.

In a report on five recommendations made recently by a special narcotics committee set up in the city, the association said such a clinic should be put to a trial on a modified scale.

It should be confined to those addicts who have gone through a treatment centre and whose treatment has failed, the doctors said.

The clinic should also be "selective and voluntary."

Initially it would be in the nature of a research centre which might expand into a controlled treatment centre.



Heavy Work and Long Hours Ahead

Heavy task of preparing new legislation and the 1952-53 budget for British Columbia falls largely on the shoulders of Attorney-General Robert Bonner, seated, and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson. They were pictured this morning, after

taking oaths of offices as members of the Legislature. Both ministers recently won seats in the Legislature after hectic by-election campaigns, and are now back at their offices wading through mounds of work. (Times Photo.)

New U.S.-Commonwealth Trade Treaty Proposed

LONDON, Dec. 2 (CP)—Leaders of the British family of nations today examined an Australian proposal for a unique United States-Commonwealth treaty of trade and friendship aimed at making it easier for the rich dollar and the poor pound to live together.

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia was reliably reported to have suggested the treaty at Monday's session of the nine-country Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference. Informal sources said the proposal would cover:

1. Commonwealth pledges to ease controls on the movement of money especially those hampering American investors in British countries from taking back to the U.S. their capital and earnings in dollars.
2. Speeding up arrangements to eliminate double taxation in some Commonwealth countries leaves dollar investors liable to pay taxes both to that country and to their own governments.
3. Gradual extension of the convertibility of the pound so that eventually a person with pounds could trade them freely for any other foreign currency.
4. Cast-iron arrangements for removing or scaling down the Commonwealth system of import preferences and United States tariff quotas.

REAL LIFE 'SPY-THRILLER'

**Czech Envoy Found
Hanged Aboard Ship**

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 2 (Reuters)—Italian police opened a secret investigation today into a "spy-thriller" aboard a liner which docked here Monday.

In a cabin of the luxury liner Giulio Cesare, crew members found the body of a man believed to be a diplomat in the service of a Communist country, probably Czechoslovakia.

He was dead; hanged with a noose made of knotted neckties. In a cabin not far away were two men reported to be Russian agents. Passengers said the two had been watching the dead man

Government Rapped For Connelly Firing

**Pearkes Claims Government Let Wrong Man
Go When Seeking Scapegoat for Kojie Incident**

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., says the government fired the wrong man in seeking a scapegoat and whipping boy for the dispatch of Canadian troops to Kojie Island last May.

The military spokesman for the Progressive Conservatives said Monday the "real blunderer" was External Affairs Minister Pearson, but he couldn't be shunted off to the Senate because he is "the darling of the government."

So, Gen. Pearkes charged in the Commons, the cabinet ousted Brig. Alan B. Connelly, a "brilliant" and "outstanding" young officer of 44, from the army to cover its embarrassment over "going off half-cocked" with a

St. Laurent, Queen Enjoys Informal Chat

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Queen Elizabeth II, who last saw Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent when she was a princess touring Canada, received him at Buckingham Palace Monday night and talked about her visit to more than 70 cities and towns.

The Queen and prime minister met briefly for an informal chat at 6:30 p.m., as Mr. St. Laurent took time out from affairs of state at the Commonwealth talks to go to the palace and later to dine with his old friend, Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Earlier in the day Mr. St. Laurent and Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott met Canadian newspapermen. But they refused to be quoted about what Canada was doing at the Commonwealth conference. They talked amicably with reporters, however, and discussed the multi-nation talks in general terms.

Vancouver Women Warned Off Streets

Taft Blasts Eisenhower Appointment

**Durkin Chosen
Secretary of Labor**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The uneasy truce between Gen. Eisenhower and Senator Robert Taft blew up today over the Republican president-elect's selection of Martin Durkin, a Democrat and union official, to be his secretary of labor.

Taft's blast at what he termed this "incredible" appointment swept away in one moment the outward show of harmony and co-operation built up in the months since Eisenhower defeated Taft for the Republican presidential nomination.

Since the July Republican convention one of the big questions has been how Eisenhower, if elected president, would get along with the Ohioan, acknowledged to be the most influential of Republican senators.

Taft, in a prepared statement at Cincinnati, said: "The appointment of Mr. Durkin is an incredible appointment. This is no reflection on the character or ability of Mr. Durkin."

"It was never even suggested that a man would be appointed who has always been a partisan Truman Democrat who fought General Eisenhower's election and advocated the repeal of the 'Taft-Hartley labor law.'"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet, completed with the addition of Sinclair Weeks today, now consists of:

Secretary of State—John Foster Dulles of New York.
Secretary of Treasury—George M. Humphrey of Cleveland.
Secretary of Defense—Charles E. Wilson of Detroit.
Attorney-General—Herbert Brownell of New York.

Postmaster General—Arthur E. Summerfield of Flint, Mich.
Secretary of Interior—Douglas McKay, governor of Oregon.
Secretary of Agriculture—Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake City.
Secretary of Labor—Martin P. Durkin of Chicago.
Secretary of Commerce—Sinclair Weeks of Boston.

Canadian Bribe Charged by American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Jess Larson says government investigators have turned up evidence indicating a Canadian company agreed to pay Paul C. Griffith, former assistant secretary of defense, and an associate more than \$800,000 to promote a contract with the U.S. government.

Larson is head of the general services administration, the government's "housekeeping agency," which conducted the investigation.

He told a reporter Monday the G.S.A. found that Silver Miller Mines, Ltd., of Toronto, agreed to pay Griffith and Maxwell Brown about \$835,000 for promoting a contract under which the U.S. government would buy the strategic mineral, cobalt, from the Canadian firm.

In Cobalt, Ont., H. G. Miller, recently-elected president of Silver Miller mines, said his company now has no contract with the U.S. government for the sale of cobalt.

"I killed the contract," he said. Mr. Miller said that before he became president \$215,000 had been paid from the company's treasury to two intermediaries who arranged the contract. He said that subsequently \$45,000 was recovered and the company is making efforts to recover the remainder.

B.C. RIDER HAS 'MOOSE' SHOT UNDER HIM

SODA CREEK, B.C., Dec. 2 (CP)—Norm Trasolini, of Vancouver former professional baseball and football player, was hunting moose on horseback in the Cariboo near here. Bang! Trasolini's horse was shot out from under him. Though shaken up, Trasolini was not hurt. Another hunter had mistaken the horse for a moose and had fired from about 20 yards.

Poles Charge Five Priests With Spying

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Poland announced today the arrest of five high-ranking Roman Catholic priests on charges of heading a spy organization for the western powers.

The official Polish News Agency said the priests were part of the immediate entourage of Dr. Eugeniusz Baziak, Archbishop of Cracow and long a target of Communist hostility.

The priests were: Father Boleslaw Przbyszewski, chancellor of the Cracow Curia; Fathers Wit Brzycki and Jan Pochopin, notaries of the Curia, and Father Joseph Lelito and W. Szmanek.

The agency said the priests were arrested after Communist security police "discovered they liquidated an espionage organization in the service of a foreign intelligence centre" two weeks ago.

It said the priests were among the leaders of the spy organization. It added that "during the search, instructions, reports and espionage material were found on those arrested."

The accusations against the five priests are similar to those made against the assistants of Hungarian Cardinal Josef Mindszenty before his arrest and trial.

The Polish agency made it clear that the charges affect not only the arrested priests, but the entire organization of the Catholic Church in the Cracow province.

Hope Dwindles For Lives of Four Grid Fans

BARRIE, Ont., Dec. 2 (BUP)—Hope dwindled today for the safety of four Edmonton Eskimo football fans missing in a small plane for three days and a search officer said they would be "in terrible shape" even if they had survived a crash.

The search centred in the general area of the Camp Borden army and air force base and the officer doubted that the four could remain alive in freezing temperatures and a foot of snow in the rugged bushland and small hills.

En route to the Grey Cup game in Toronto, the quartette left Edmonton Wednesday on a Beechcraft Bonanza, a single-engine plane. It was not considered likely that they carried rations or equipment to carry them through the ordeal of a crash landing in northern bush.

Man Confesses Girl's Murder

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 2 (BUP)—Police say a man arrested in Manchester, England, has confessed the murder last month of Patricia Curran, aged 19, daughter of a high judge of North Ireland.

The tragedy occurred at the Curran home on Sooke Road, west of Colwood corner. Shortly after lunch Mrs. Harrison placed the child in a basket resting on two chairs outside the home, police were told.

The monkey, tethered nearby, broke its chain, upset the basket

Laborer Held for Rape; 28 Attacks in Two Weeks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—Three more women were molested Monday night only hours after Police Chief Walter Mulligan warned Vancouver women to stay off the streets at night unless escorted.

"If you have no escort, stay on well-lighted streets, even if this means going out of your way," the chief told Vancouver women through the newspapers.

"Avoid taking short cuts through parks and other grounds. If you are molested, dash into the nearest building and telephone police. Don't waste a second and don't stand on ceremony."

Since Nov. 15 28 cases of attacks or attempted attacks on women have been reported to police.

COMMITTED
Meanwhile, William Davis, 42-year-old laborer, was committed for trial on a charge of raping an 18-year-old girl.

The girl testified in closed police court: "He, Davis, told me he hadn't done anything like this for 12 years and that his sister had died of rape."

The girl said she was pushed and dragged through fog-cloaked streets to a railway embankment, where most of her clothing was stripped off and she was raped.

Monday, a 19-year-old mother was attacked while on her way home from a roller-skating party. She said she "screamed and screamed and the first thing I knew he had disappeared."

PROWLERS
Prowlers invaded the bedrooms of the two other women. Both awakened to find a man crouching beside their beds. The prowlers fled when the women started to scream.

Chief Mulligan said he thinks the outbreak of molesting is "due largely to early darkness and foggy weather."

He said more police than ever are patrolling parks at night and that more attention is being given to the problem of degenerates and sex pervers.

The city parks board decided to discuss new lighting around parks. Parks board crews are clearing brush and trimming trees in all "dangerous" areas.

Parks board decided on the action after hearing a complaint from a 40-year-old woman who said she was raped in a park.

Found Guilty Of Espionage

COVENTON, Eng., Dec. 2 (BUP)—A young tank trooper has been found guilty of offering to give the Young Communist League military information that could be useful to an enemy of Britain.

Monkey Attacks Baby, Injuries Prove Fatal

A ferocious attack of a pet monkey Monday afternoon led to the death in Royal Jubilee Hospital here a few hours later of Linda Summer Harrison, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison, Comox. Harrison is a former well-known Victoria amateur boxer.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cuche, operators of the Chez Marcel restaurant on the Island Highway who are parents of Mrs. Harrison.

The tragedy occurred at the Cuche home on Sooke Road, west of Colwood corner. Shortly after lunch Mrs. Harrison placed the child in a basket resting on two chairs outside the home, police were told.

The monkey, tethered nearby, broke its chain, upset the basket

and when the baby fell, it attacked her savagely with its claws, inflicting two deep gashes on her face. R.C.M.P. Constables Ray Godfrey and John Flavik were called, and had the little girl sent immediately to Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Langford ambulance.

Hospital officials said she was suffering from severe shock when admitted, and she died on the operating table at 6:40 p.m. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said an inquest will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Sands Mortuary.

The monkey, a small animal about one foot in height, has been destroyed. It belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Cuche, and had been in the household for a number of years. Mr. Harrison, father of the little girl, is stationed at Comox Airport with the R.C.A.F.

PLEDGED TO DEFEND FORT TO DEATH

Gallant French Hold Jungle Fortress Against 20,000 Reds

BY IAN FAWCETT

HANOI, Indo-China, Dec. 2 (Reuters)—Communist rebel troops today launched their awaited attack on the isolated French fortress of Nasam. The rebels had lain in the surrounding jungle for more than a week.

After 14 hours of battling around the perimeter the fortress was still in French hands. The French garrison is pledged to defend it to the death.

The rebels opened with an assault by 7,000 troops. Another 13,000 are believed massed around the besieged post.

The rebels closed their circle around the fort and its vital airfield five days ago. Since then a mysterious lull has reigned over the jungle.

The fortress protects much of the French holdings in the rice lands of northern Indo-China and is of tremendous morale value. It lies 120 miles northwest of here. French spotter planes have kept tab on the rebel movements while fighter-bombers have hammered them in a desperate attempt to knock out the attack plans.

The French Army imposed a 24-hour news blackout Monday

as signs of the coming attack mounted. The battle is expected to turn into the bitterest fight of the six-year jungle war against the rebels.

The Communists dropped heavy mortar bombs on the Nasam fortress landing strip but planes were still able to take off with wounded early this evening.

The airstrip is the fort's only link with the outside world though the air force claims it will send in supplies by parachute if it is lost.

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Th' Mayor an' his tax reduction are somethin' like a parent an' Willie's Christmas bike. Ain't promisin' anythin', but y' MIGHT git it.

When they start shootin' horses out from under hunters, thinkin' they're moose, what chance will Santy have with his reindeer?

The breweries seem 'e hev' a nice little tie-up amongst themselves. But seems 'e hev' a nice little tie-up amongst the brewers. But seems 'e hev' a nice little tie-up amongst the brewers. But seems 'e hev' a nice little tie-up amongst the brewers.

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Rabies Suspected in Saskatchewan

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 2 (CP)—Dr. George Rankin, federal veterinarian, will fly to La Loche in northern Saskatchewan Wednesday to investigate a suspected outbreak of rabies.

Reports are that a number of dogs have died.

Farmers May Consider Direct Action

REGINA, Dec. 2 (CP)—J. L. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union said today that if the federal government refuses to grant farm union demands "or make other satisfactory concessions... farmers will have to consider seriously some form of direct action."

2 Die in Bus Mishap at Boswell, B.C.

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 2 (CP)—Two persons were killed today in a bus accident at Boswell, about 50 miles east of here. Names of the victims and other details were not immediately known.

2 B.C. Indians Drown Near Kemano

KEMANO, B.C., Dec. 2 (BUP)—Two Indians have drowned attempting to voyage down the coast from Kemano, R.C.M.P. reported today.

Canadian Flier Bags Second MIG

SEOUL, Dec. 2 (CP)—Sgt. Ldr. James D. Lindsay of Arnprior, Ont., was credited today with shooting down his second Communist MIG jet fighter in the Korean air war.

Lindsay, one of the R.C.A.F. fighter pilots loaned to the U.S. Fifth Air Force, destroyed his second MIG while flying a Sabre jet last Wednesday. The claim was confirmed today by air force headquarters here.

McKenzie Announces Shake-Up in Ice Club

Dechene Suspended Without Salary;
Other Players Given Dressing Down

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 2 (BUP)—Lucien Dechene, tubby goaltender for the New Westminster Royals of the Western Hockey League, was suspended indefinitely without salary today in what club owner Kenny McKenzie indicated was the start of a general shake-up of the faltering, fifth-place Royals.

Dechene, the league's most valuable player last year and the circuit's leading puck blocker for three of the four years it has been professional, was the first of the entire team to be interviewed individually by McKenzie at a workout today.

The Royals suffered three of their worst defeats in their history this season, taking 9-1, 11-2 and 10-0 shellackings from the Seattle Bombers, Calgary Stampede and Tacoma Rockets, respectively.

McKenzie gave each player a dressing down today and later

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Vino Primo 112 Jean Patch 109
Nobara 112 Pash 112
Trace Circle 109 Bel Had 117
Arakid 112 Merry 117
Pretty Cool 109 Friendly Zoo 112
Punch 112 Ex-Gloria 107
Bullerby 112 Orchard Ridge 117
Mason County 117 Ortelio Red 112

SECOND RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth:

La Mical 111 Valera's Pride 114
Tip O'Neil 112 Golem 112
Sister Fran 107 Texas Trot 110
Ex-Gloria 107 A-Entry
A-Cash 111 A-Be Gallant 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Tom D'Arcy 109 Yocip 109
A-Glory Flight 111 Ravallia 119
A-Veril Mac 112 Head Maid 111
Eulalia 115 A-Entry
Lost Art 112 A-Entry

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Rainbow 111 A-Entry
A-Bris Admiral 115 Radiant Glory 106
B-Consent 120 Hug-Me-Tight 106
Villa Lobe 112 A-Entry
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Chutney 112 A-Entry
Casta Lock 114 East West West 117
Walderman 119 Black Silk 114
A-Fairly Girl 115 Lord Rumbly 112
Wire-Flash 112 Gladway 107
Wise-Words 119 A-Entry
Pass Below 112 A-Entry
Easter Time 114 A-Entry
High N' Mighty 116 A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Hard Toad 109 A-Entry
Lion 111 A-Entry
Stormy Cloud 113 A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Ric's Regard 120 War Rings 112
Fright 111 East India 107
Witch-Singling 112 First Repeater 112
Count Lacey 112 A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Rad's 107 Paris Night 115
Union Fly 115 Fair Contest 112
Pippit 115 Catchup's Last 115
John C 115 Fair Land 116
A-Entry

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Barberry 112 Jeat Patch 107
Carned Bar 112 A-Entry
Orie Own 115 A-Entry
SUBSISTENCE RACE—Six furlongs:

Ele Pat 112 Proud Prince 116
Rug 112 Larkette 106
Scotty Port 116 Julie's First 116
Put On 111 Devil's Charm 113
Moonlit Patch 116 Jenny T 108

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Blue Nona 108 Gambing Lady 111
Argyle 108 CONQUEST 116
Strat-O-Glo 114 Fishing Tiger 111
Steamboat Bill 111 One Light 103
Gold Gold 106 Challenger 114
The Barstier III 104 Bold Bandit 106
Challie 111

HARRISON FORECASTS TAX CUT NEXT YEAR

Taft Blasts Eisenhower Appointment

Durkin Chosen Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The uneasy truce between Gen. Eisenhower and Senator Robert Taft blew up today over the Republican president-elect's selection of Martin Durkin, a Democrat and union official, to be his secretary of labor.

Taft's blast at what he termed this "incredible" appointment swept away in one moment the outward show of harmony and co-operation built up in the months since Eisenhower defeated Taft for the Republican presidential nomination.

Since the July Republican convention one of the big questions has been how Eisenhower, if elected president, would get along with the Ohioan, acknowledged to be the most influential of Republican senators.

Taft, in a prepared statement at Cincinnati, said: "The appointment of Mr. Durkin is an incredible appointment. This is no reflection on the character or ability of Mr. Durkin."

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet, completed with the addition of Sinclair Weeks today, now consists of:

Secretary of State—John Foster Dulles of New York.

Secretary of Treasury—George M. Humphrey of Cleveland.

Secretary of Defense—Charles E. Wilson of Detroit.

Attorney General—Herbert Brownell of New York.

Postmaster General—Arthur E. Summerfield of Flint, Mich.

Secretary of Interior—Douglas McKay, governor of Oregon.

Secretary of Agriculture—Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake City.

Secretary of Labor—Martin P. Durkin of Chicago.

Secretary of Commerce—Sinclair Weeks of Boston.

RACE RESULTS

TANFORAN

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Yankee Midas (Billable) \$17.50 \$7.10 \$5.40
Lucky Jane (Popara) 11.00 6.80
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French Bridgehead

From an elevated plateau French Union native soldiers hold a bridgehead overlooking Tu Le in French Indo-China with French National soldiers in an attempt to stop onrushing Chinese Communists. Note in right foreground the staves dug in ground to stop charging Reds.

New U.S.-Commonwealth Trade Treaty Proposed

LONDON, Dec. 2 (CP)—Leaders of the British family of nations today examined an Australian proposal for a unique United States-Commonwealth trade and friendship treaty aimed at making it easier for the rich dollar and the poor pound to live together.

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia was reportedly to have suggested the treaty at Monday's session of the nine-country Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cuche, operators of the Chez Marcel restaurant on the Island Highway who are parents of Mrs. Harrison.

The tragedy occurred at the Cuche home on Spoke Road, west of Colwood corner.

Shortly after lunch Mrs. Harrison placed the child in a basket resting on two chairs outside the home, police were told.

The monkey, tethered nearby, broke its chain, upset the basket, and when the baby fell, it attacked her savagely with its claws, inflicting two deep gashes on her face.

R.C.M.P. Constables Ray Godfrey and John Flavik were called, and had the little girl sent immediately to Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Langford ambulance.

Hospital officials said she was suffering from severe shock when admitted, and she died on the operating table at 6:40 p.m.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said an inquest will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Sands Mortuary.

The monkey, a small animal about one foot in height, has been destroyed. It belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Cuche, and had been in the household for a number of years.

Mr. Harrison, father of the little girl, is stationed at Comox Airport with the R.C.A.F.

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Mayor Claims Savings Of \$126,451 in 1952

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Mayor Claude Harrison said today he sees "definite reasons" for a reduction in Victoria's tax rate for 1953.

He would not say by how much.

It could be substantial however in view of savings he estimated at \$126,451 and the fact that the city will not have to meet \$238,600 in wage boosts as it did last year.

The two items total \$365,051. Based on the 1952 mill value of \$31,033, the sum represents slightly more than seven mills. Present tax rate is 56 1/2 mills. There is no suggestion however that the tax rate will drop by that much.

"The size of the reduction will depend on whether City Council carries on the policy of economy with efficiency which I urged in my inaugural address," Mayor Harrison said.

He listed the items which total \$126,451 and which do not include closure of Yates Street firehall.

"It just goes to show what economies can be made without cutting efficiency," the mayor said. "Further cuts can be made with safety and without impairing city staffs."

The mayor listed among savings the following: Ogden Point grain elevator \$52,000; Prince Robert House, \$1,000; convention, delegation and travelling expenses of mayor, aldermen and civic officials, \$3,991; mayor's fund, \$2,660; renting of water board office board room, \$1,000; water commissioner's salary and "emoluments," \$9,000; cut in boulevard watering and flushing of drains, \$31,000; maintenance of eight-cent water rate, \$17,500; increased revenue from city jail by increasing charges to municipalities, \$7,800.

After details are threshed out in the next few days the Commonwealth stagmen likely will give Britain's Prime Minister Churchill and R. A. Butler, his Chancellor of the Exchequer, a mandate to go to Washington to talk the thing over with President-elect Eisenhower after he takes office January 20.

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Police Warn Vancouver Women Off Streets

28 Attacks in Two Weeks Causes Drastic Action; Man Held for Rape

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—Three more women were molested Monday night only hours after Police Chief Walter Mulligan warned Vancouver women to stay off the streets at night unless escorted.

"If you have no escort, stay on well-lighted streets, even if this means going out of your way," the chief told Vancouver women through the newspapers.

"Avoid taking short cuts through parks and other grounds. If you are molested, dash into the nearest building and telephone police. Don't waste a second and don't stand on ceremony."

Since Nov. 15 28 cases of attacks or attempted attacks on women have been reported to police.

COMMITTED
Meanwhile, William Davis, 42-year-old laborer, was committed for trial on a charge of raping an 18-year-old girl.

The girl testified in closed police court: "He Davis, told me he hadn't done anything like this for 12 years and that his sister had died of rape."

The girl said she was pushed and dragged through fog-cloaked streets to a railway embankment, where most of her clothing was stripped off and she was raped.

Monday, a 19-year-old mother was attacked while on her way home from a roller-skating party. She said she "screamed and screamed and the first thing I knew he had disappeared."

PROWLERS
Prowlers invaded the bedrooms of the two other women. Both awakened to find a man crouching beside their beds. The prowlers fled when the women started to scream.

Chief Mulligan said he thinks the outbreak of molesting is "due largely to early darkness and foggy weather."

He said more police than ever are patrolling parks at night and that more attention is being given to the problem of degenerates and sex pervers.

The city parks board decided to discuss new lighting around parks. Parks board crews are clearing brush and trimming trees in all "dangerous" areas.

Parks board decided on the action after hearing a complaint from a 40-year-old woman who said she was raped in a park.



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